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Telegrams

THE PLAGUE.

GENERAL SITUATION BETTER.

BACCILUS BECOMING ATTENUATED.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT]

Tiontsin, Feb. 10, 11.35 p.m. The general situation in the plague-stricken ärea is yery much better, especially in Chihli, where no further cases have been reported.

The doctors at Harbin state that the plague baccilus is being attenuated, and there are signs that it is losing power to spread contagion.

The death rates reported yesterday support this view, only 8 persons dying in the Russian town and 106 in the Chinese city. Last week the figures were 40 and 165, all of whom died. One case of bubonic plaguo is reported. The victim was a Russian,

HUGE HOLDGAUST.

Nearly 4,000 bodies were burnt last week at Harbin.

The doctors believe that the danger of a further spread of the disease has; been greatly minimised by the precautions takon.

A BIG DEATH ROLL.

THE THREE EASTERN PROVINCES.

[SHEUNG Po " SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 9.

Quer 7,000 people have succumbed to the plague in the Three Eastern Provinces.

CHINESE OFFICIAL ACTIVITY.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES ADVOCATED.

I" SHEUNG Po" BERVICE.

Peking, Feb. 9.

Viceroy IIsi Liang has asked -permission to raise a loan of 300,000 tacks from the Tai Ching

Teligrams.

outbreak of plaguo in the Three Eastern Provinces.

proposal.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC STOPPED.

GREAT LOSS TO THE CHINESE.

I" SHEUNG Po" BERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 9.

The Fong Ting Railway having stopped running trains on their lines owing to the plague in Manchuria, yery heavy losses have been incurred through the susponsion of operations.

On the other hand the Eastern China and the Southern Manchuria. Railways have not failed to carry on the traffic, and as p rosult the Yuanchumpu has approached the Waiwupu asking the different Foreign Ministers in Peking to approve of the immediate resumption of traffic onthe Feng Ting Railway.

IMPERIAL GIFT.

SHAT PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 0.

Majosty ... the Empress Doctager has determined to add to her already large gift of Tls. 100,000, to bo devoted to plague preventive measures, a further gift of 18 20,000.

STORMS RAGING.

["SHAT PO" SERVICE.]

Fengtier, Feb. 9.

Furious, snow storms are raging over the neighbourhood.

It is believed that they will do

much to stop the plague.

Anxiety in Peking.

We had quite an exedus on reported for several days. Tuesday, says the Peking Corand the Communications Banks to respondent of the "N.C.D. News." Co. has established seven large The plaguesituation in Tientsin Many people having business in hospitals for plague patients; does not seem to develop at the defray the cost of the preventive the South hurried away a little each with a capacity of holding expected speed. We can hear of no necessary to be taken against the being suspended as well as of examination houses,

quarantine being instituted at southern ports, as the disease is dressed a note to the Ministry of slowly stalking southward. It the Interior asking for the promay now be well on its way hibition of theatrical exhibitions towards Hankow. Chofoo is at- as a preventive measure against one child, all due to contact with tacked severely, according to the contagion.

latest reports, and there are cases . The Grand Council and the tion hospital are six mon, two

sots in and that next winter will a similar purpose. bring a virulent epidemic begin-Greater importance would thus about 500.

abstract science. 📌 🔠 poned the proposed closing of those who will proceed there to the Legation quarter until after render assistance. The Vicercy the 20th instant; and it is not has removed Messrs. Li Shu-en certain that it will be isolated at and Yd Hsin-Sze from office on all. Legations are taking in- account of their procrastination dependent action in regard to in starting plague preventive their own people. Members of measures, the British and German Legations have all been inoculated and the Military Officers of those two Powers have ceased to visit the "Poking and Tientein "Times" Club. The gates of the British of January 28:and Austro-Hugarian Legations liave been closed for some days, City, Peking, Pastingfu, and the but persons on business find no difficulty in gaining admission. conspicuous by its absence. Indeed, all the Legations have wish we could feel confident Houndsditch, when a number

kind or another. Certain for meant good news. eigners, living outside the area light of what is happening elsehave been warned that they should where, however, one can hardly come inside or leave Poking, expect that the numerous cases reothers have received no notifica- ported from the above-mentioned tion whatever. The Japanese, of places have no infection, and whom there are upwards of 800 that no further deaths have distributed throughout the city, taken place. In the Austrian have formed an Association in- Concession: Isolation Hospital legislation would immediately be doctors, and workable regula- died within the last three days. tions for the safety and con- The situation in the Yungpingfu venience of its members have been district is worse, and there are drawn up. In this respect they other points on the Mukden have set a splendid example to route where cases have occurred. other foreigners; for if the Leg- As for Mukden itself the figures ation area does close its; gates, which we published yesterday, some 300 of us will be thrown en- sixty-cases and forty-eight deaths, tirely upon our own individual indicate only too clearly how

our inconvenience. king of much of its gaiety with- joined Dr. Christie at Mukden economy.

From Chinese Sources.

A telegraphic memorial from Yungpingfu, Jan. 25.—The vond Weihsien.

certain family, composed of fifteen li to the west, rev persons, all died. More than 2,000 coolies banded themselves toget- plague deaths yesterday, close to her and tried to force an entry at | the city, one at a new centre. the barrier, but they were repulsed There is one suspect case inside by the troops.

ing southward, the Governors regarding sanitation, and recomof Honan and Shantung have monds a Chinese sweating medidecided to establish plague hos- cine in case of attack by plague. pitals and quarantine stations and the burning of a second: along the south bank of the medicine for fumigation. Huangho.

The Diplomatic Corps has ad-

thing is certain, however, dispatched by the Japanese but all are Chinese. The greatest that very little is known about Government to South Manchuria difficulty is experienced in finding this form of plague. Many doc- for plague work; fifteen medical accommodation for contacts. tors believe that it will dis graduates were sent by Vicercy appear as the warmer weather Clien Kuci-lung to Fengtien for

The daily return of the deaths ning at all places that have been from plague in Harbin and visited by the disease this year. Vladivostok is said to amount to

attach to the proposed scientific Viceroy Hsi, Liang has teleexpedition mentioned in Reuter's graphed to Canton for experts who telegrams than the interests of understand the plague and who are urgently needed at Fengtien, The Diplomatic Corps-has post- Handsome pay is promised to all

News from Pientsin.

The following are taken the

Plague news from Tientsin Tientsin-Pukou Railway line, is resources, while exclusion from serious the situation has become the quarter will add materially to there. The said death of Dr. Jackson, a young man with high The situation has robbed Pe- medical credentials who recently out compensation on the side of emphasizes in a tragic way the necessity for Europeans coming into close contact with plague cases or contacts taking th most complete precautions.

the Shantung Governor reports to military, have offered further the. Throne that in obedience to medical help in connexion with Imperial orders, he has made plague precautionary measures, investigations into the plague but the civil officials whom I have disease which is spreading around seen again to give gone back Chefoo, and he has, as a precau- on all their phases, So, though tion, stopped communications be- the villages are guarded, no preparations liave been made for The plague has again been patients. Ten deaths from plague virulent outside Shankaikwan; a are reported from a village fifty

Jan. 26.—There were four the city. A proclamation which For four of the plague spread- has been assued contains advice

Paotingfu, Jan. 26.—There are, Owing to the plague in Man- no cases of plague here, though churia, international questions many have died at a village One hears of old conservative have been extremely difficult to thirty-five li distant. A detention officials roplying, when asked to deal, with; and there is a report camp is to be opened, here tonumerous foreign doctors: "Bring sirous of retiring from office, and all arrivals by train will be out your medical students. This There have been heavy falls placed in quarantine for five is a good opportunity to test the of snow in Peking, and the days. The Childi Provincial Colvalue of your foreign medical plague seems to have been check- lege has laid in supplies for three ed, as no fresh case has been months, and the gates will be closed whenever a case of plague

at four men' four women and elementary schools.

Telegrams.

Both the Yuanchupu and the Pukow railway line. Doctors are climates will give a much better change of coning with this form Incompany line. Incompany the Change of coning with this form Incompany line. Incompany the Change of coning with this form Incompany the Change of th chance of coping with this form Hankow Raitway line.

Of plague, but it is stated by a A Mukden telegram says that daily for the past week. Forty medical officer who was in Hong- although trains of the South Man- or fifty die in the hospitals and the kong in the epidemic of 1894 churia Railway are running, no remainder are picked up in the that thirty per cent. of the poor Chinese are allowed to travel streets by the Sanitary Corps. cases there were pneumonic, on them.

There are forty to sixty deaths
the remainder bubonic. One Twenty-four doctors have been daily in the Russian Settlement,

Precautions in Corea.

The Government - General of Korea has sent instruction to all Custom Houses in Koron setting forth the preventive measures to be taken against black plague. All imports of soya bean, Indian corn, and other food stuffs, from Manchuria is prohibited for the

ALIENS IN ENGLAND.

LEGISLATION PROMISED.

[THE "TELEGRAVE" CORRESPONDENT]

London, Feb. 9, 9.20 p.m. Mr. Winston Churchill, in view of the recent affray at foreigners, has made a declaration that the Government were propared to make a promise that must be reckoned among the tion, and asks the Throne to inforthcoming to deal with question of aliens in England:

A strong agitation has been carried on both in the press and the platform urging authorities to pass such measures as will prevent the recurrence of the astounding scenes recently witnessed in London.

THE SHANGHAI CRISIS

INVESTIGATION OF NESE OFFICIALS' AFFAIRS

[SHEUNG PO " SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 9.

Su Fu and Ching Tack Chuen have telegraphed to the Puchipu requesting that another officia investigation into the affairs of Ohoi Ni Wong, the ex-Taotai of Shanghai, in order that the for the championship.] enquiry should be impartial.

The Viceroy of the Two Kinng is said to be too friendly towards the ex-Taotai.

The army of school children in parlier, porliage, than they had 500 persons. Some harrack builds further cases in the City, while by a return issued yesterday to special telegram of the 16th several branch lines, of railway. measures which are deemed intended: for there appeared ings have also been lent to the in the Austrian Concession the number more than six millions instant from London states that joutside Delhi in ofder to facilitate a probability of the railways Chinese authorities for use as the total cases, and deaths, stand on the rolls of the ordinary public, the largest dirigible in the world traffic in connection with the

Telegrams

THE PRIZE RING.

London, Feb. 9, 9.20 p.m. "Knockout" Brown has beaten Wolgast in a very fast boxing

Digger Stanley has also been defeated.

His conqueror was Tommy O'Toole.

[Contrary to the general idea, Adolphe Wolgast, the new lightweight champion of the world, is an American boy of German parentage, He was born at Cadillac, Mich., Feb. 8, 1888, thus being a trifle over 23 years of age. He stands 5 feet 41.2 VICEROY-ASKS FOR MORE inches in height, and began his career in his home town in 1906, After boxing a number of local men, he showed form enough for his backers to match him against Percy Cove, the human slat, whom he defeated at Oshkosh,

Wis., June 12, 1907. It was not until he had defeated Harry Baker at Milwaukee Feb. 14, 1908, however, that serious attention was paid to him. the clever Californian in rounds made close followers of ground. the sport acknowledge that the youngster, if properly handled, championship possibilities.

unfavourable impression against spare to Yunnan, the marvellous Englishman, who at that time was at his best.

After this Wolgast went to the coast and knocked out Danny Webster at Los Angeles in 18 rounds, following it up with a 10-round no-decision contest with Abe Attell. Jumping from the featherweight to the lightweight class, Wolgast bested Frank Picato and George Memsic in 10-round

13 last fought his sensational 10 Angeles; in which Wolgast was credited with having the better of the milling.

Once more the sturdy little fellow hiked eastward, stopping papers. off at Pittsburg to meet Tommy Murphy, then reached Boston, where he boxed Matty Baldwin 12 rounds at the Armory.

Five minor bouts at Grand Rapids followed before he knocked out Honry Piet, the French be appointed to assist in the lightweight, at New Orleans, in a round. November 20 last he whipped Lew Powell in 20 rounds at San Francisco. This brought him the chance to fight Nelson !.

London, 28th January. - Digbantam weight championships of beaten. His opponent was Frank prominence. The fight lasted only ten rounds,

has been completed at Barrow. Coronation Durbar.

Telegrams.

THE PLAGUE.

ACTION BY JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

["INDEPENDENT NEWS " AGENCY.]

Tokyo, February 10th. The Japanese Imperial Diet has approved of the Government's proposal for the introduction of an additional Budget so as to provide funds-to be used in the sup-

pression of the plague epidemic in Manchuria,

TROOPS.

YUNNAN.

L' Suguno Po' SERVICE.] Peking, Feb. 9.

Vicercy Li of Yunnan lins telegraphed to the Throne stating that the British troops operating. policemen were killed by The manner in which he mauled on the frontier are gaining

> He is anxious about the situa-Wolgast shortly afterward came struct the Viceroy of Szechuan to east and boxed Owen Moran at send as many troops as he can

CANTON GAMBLING.

["Bring Po" Bunyick.]

Canton, Feb. 9

Viceroy Chang has shown to Coming back east, he knocked the gentry a telegram from the out Tommy Langdon in a round Tuchipu, in which it agrees to with Tommy O'Toole and on June the suggested date for the supround battle with Nelson at Los pression of gambling, and denounces reports to the contrary which appeared in Canton

PRINCE KUNG.

ALLEGED ASSASSINATION RUMOURED.

[" SHEUNG PO" BERVICE]

Peking, Feb. 0.

The Ministry of the Interior. ger Stanley, holder of the 1910 has issued a proclamation pro-England and the World, has been hibiting the people from circulate Burns, who has lately come into ling the rumour of the alleged assassination of Prince Kung.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 6th to SATURDAY the 11th February 1911, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managors, Hongkong, 26th Jan., 1911. [849

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the Oth to the 25th February (both days inclusive) during which paried no transfer of shares can be effected. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd Feb. 1911. [859 HONGKONG, CANTON AND

MAGAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-NINTH ORDIN-ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 21st February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, desiring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing

Auditors. . The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to

21st February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1911. [889] HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the OR-DINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th day, of February, 1911, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 81st Decemi-

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 18th February, to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1911 (both days inclusive) during which -poriod -no-transfer-of Shares can

be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th Feb., 1911. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA

NOTICE is hereby given that the SHARE REGISTER AND TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be closed from the 13th until the 27th February, 1911, both days

DOOK CO., LD.

inolusivo: The OBDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the office of the Company, 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on Monday, the 27th February, at noon, for consideration of Directors' Report and Balance Sheet, for the election of Directors, for the election of Auditors,

and for other purposes, at the By Or or of the Board of Directors. WM. JOLLY, .

Hongkong, 9th Feb., 1911. [876

Scoretary.

GRACA & CO.

WILL REMOVE

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDING.

Entrance Pedder Street Hongkong, 7th Feb., 1911, 58

.In a supplement to the London "Gazette," issued a few -weeks ago, there are given various notices by the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, with reference to the forthcoming Coronation of Their Majesties.

The first intimation requests peers and peeresses entitled to be present to forward their addresses to the Earl Marshal, and other notices deal with the robes and coronets to be worn.

Issued from the Earl Marshal's office, 3 Cleveland Row, S.W., the first notice in the supplement to the "Gazotto" requests all peers entitled to assist at the solomnity of the Royal Coronation of Their Majosties to transmit their respective addresses to the Earl Marshal, at his offic downger peeresses who may claim to attend at the said Coronation, also to transmit to him their respective names and addresses, in order that their letter of summons may be prepared without delay.

The second intimation to all peers who attend at the Coronatien of Their Majesties, is that the robe or mantle of the poers be of crimson valvet, edged with nimiver, the cape furred with miniver pure, and powdered with bars of rows of ormino (i.e., .narrow pieces of black fur), according to their degree, viz :-

Barons, two rows.

Viscounts, two rows and a half, Earls three rows. Marquesses, three rows and a

Dukes, four rows,

The said mantles or robes to be worn over full Court dress uniform, or regimentals.

THE CORONETS.

gilts; the caps of crimson volvet replied: "If any foreign devils turned up with ermino, with a wish to spoak to vno, let'om do it gold tassel on the top; and no in English." But this insularity jewels or procious stones are to is an unwise attitude in combe set or used in the coronets; or morce, and British manufacturers counterfeit pearls instead of silver

on the circle or rim, six silver balls at equal distances.

. The coronet of a viscount to have, on the circle, sixteen silver balls,

The coronot of an earl to have, on the circle, eight silver balls, sible positions. For a time raised upon points, with geld strawberry leaves between the points.

The coronet of a marquis to have, on the circle, four gold strawborry leaves, and four silver balls alternately, the latter a little for their respective firms abroad. raised on points above the rim.

on the circle, eight gold stray - Special attention is given to berry leaves:

A third notice deals with the robes of peeresses, and states that the robes or mantles apportaining to their respective ranks are to especially in French, German, be worn over the usual full Court

THE ROBES AND MANTLES. That the robe or mantle of a baroness be of crimson velvet, the cape whereof, to be furred with miniver pure, and powdered with two bars or rows of ermine (i.e., narrow pleces of black fur); the said mantle to be edged round with miniver pure two inches in breadth, and the train to be three foot on the ground; the coronet to be according to her degreenamely, a rim or circle with six pourls (represented by silver balls)

points. That the robe or mantle of a baroness, only the cape pow-

with six poarls (represented by dents and translators,

upon the same, not raised upon

silvor balls), thereon, sixteen in number, and not raised upon points.

That the robe or mantle of a countess be as before, only the cape powdered, with three rows ofermine, the edging three inches in breadth, and the train a yard and a half; the coronet to be composed of eight pearls (represented by silver balls), raised upon points or rays, with small strawberry leaves between, above the rim.

That the robe or mantle of a marchioness be as before, only the cape powdered, with three rows and a half of crmine, the odging four-inches in breadth, train a yard and three-quarters; the coronot to be composed of four strawborry leaves and four pourls (represented by silver balls) raised upon points of the same height as the leaves, alternately above

That the robe or mantle of a! Anchoss be as before, only the cape powdered with four rows of ormine, the edging five inches on short notice by letter or cable. broad, the train two yards; the coronot to be composed of eight strawberry leaves, all of equal lieight, above the rim.

.. It is further announced that only those poors and poeresses who reply to the above intimation ! before the first day of January 1911; will receive the Royal Command to attoful the ceremony of Filio Coronation.

CLERKS AND LANGUAGES.

BRITISH EMPLOYEES IMPROVING THEIR LINGUISTIC EQUIPMENT.

The "British Trade Review," of January 2, remarks :- A bluff English captain of a trading vessel, asked if he could speak The coronots to be of silver French, scoffod at the idea, and and shippers transacting business with distant ports find a know-The coronet of a baron to have ledge of foreign languages absolutely necessary. French, German, Italian, Spanish, Hindoo, and in some instances, Chinese clerks have been introduced into our commercial houses, and have ultimately obtained responroutine English clerks had little chance in competition with these foreigners, who, with linguistic ability, doubt with all kinds of correspondence, and had many pleasant breaks away as travellers A different state of things is . The coronet of a duke to have, fortunately, now obtaining. the cultivation of foreign languages by English clerks, and important houses are affording opportunities to their employees to become proficient, and Spanish; and many young fellows, qualified to read, write, and speak these languages are sent to Hamburg, Paris, and other European cities, and to the Far East and to South America to acquaint themselves with business methods, and to develop British trade. They are proving of the greatest service; and it is an

admitted fact that they are competing successfully, particularly with German clerks who, formerly, had nearly the exclusive run of the market. In London houses there are now many Englishmen who are proficient in two or three languages, and in Manchester a large number of foreign clerks have been superseded by English youths, who are thoroughly capable of tackling foreign correspondence, and viscountess be like that of a are showing, in addition, keen business instinct and aptitude for dered with two rows and a half organisation. There is, of course, much yet to be done; but techof ermine, the edging of the nical training in manufacture mantle two inches as before, and and commerce, coupled with the train a yard and a quarter, linguistic acquirement, is 'unthe coroner to be according to her doubtedly tending to greater onterprise in British trade, and less degree namely a rim or circle dependence of foreign correspon-

Untimations

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Yokohama, October 13th, 1910.

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FRENCH STORE.

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NIGHT CARS. 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

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General Managers. Hongkong, 1st April, 1909.

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FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Stoamship

"SAMBIA," Captain Rouss, having arrived, Conbignoes of Cargo are heroby informed that their goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Godown Company, Limited, whence Just arrived by last French delivery may be obtained against Bill. of-Lading countersigned by the Under-Optional Cargo, will be carried on

unless notice to the contrary be given to-day. All claims must be presented within

ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be re-No claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and al' Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th inst., will be subject to rent:

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the by . 11th inst. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any oase whatever. This steamer brings on cargo;

Ex s.s. "Rugia" from Havro "Brunla" from Skien "Kong Sigurd" from

Christiania

" " Guadiana" from So-ubal HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, HONGRONG OFFICE. Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1911.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN

LINE, TO CONSIGNEES

HE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND,"

having arrived, Consignous of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon,

No claims will be admitted after the chaving arrived from the above ports, 14th of February, will be subject to alongside.

All broken, chafel, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th of February, at 9.30 a.m.

"All claims must reach us before the 18th of February, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be sounterelgood by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & CO.,

General Agents: Hongkong, 7th Feb., 1911.

NORDDEUTSCHER BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with \$8 ... An hour the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stores at their risk into the hazar lous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and al goods remaining undelivered after the 15th of February, will be subject to

All broken, clidfed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th of February, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the of 19th February, 1911, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. THE STRAMEN DRINGS CARGO.

Ex s.s. "James Haines" Bevilla.

"Barbarigo" from Venico. "Herzog" from Tanga and Zanzibar.

"Prinz Regent" from Mon-Transhipped at Port Said. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHENS & CO.,

General Agente.

engkopgi 8th Feb. 1011

Consigners.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. BENLAWERS,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby, Informed that all Goods are being

landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Uo., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst, will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Stonmer must be presented to the Undersigned on or

before the 18th inst., or they will no be recognized; All broken, chafel, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the

11th inst. at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected." Bills of Lading will be countersigned

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, ... PENANG & SINGAPORE.

"GREGORY APOAR," having arrived from the above ports, consignees of eargo are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge will be: landed at once, at consignees' risk and Cargo remaining on board after 2

consignees' risk and expense. o Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

Agents. i Hongkong, 7th Feb., 1911.... [879]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI,

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Goods have left the Godowns, and all consignees of cargo am hereby informed & goods remaining undelivered after the that their goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. . Bills of Lading will be countersigned : -DAVID SASSOON CO., LD.,

Hongkong, Oth Feb., 1911. [875

Captain Selmer, baving arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are bereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardons and or extra-hazardous Godowns of the down Company, Limited, whence de-Lalling countersigned by the Under-

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given

after which date they cannot be re-

15th just.; will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns." where they will be examined on the

14th inst., at 8 p.m. No Fire Insurance will be effected

"Yare", Ahus "Kieberg" ,, Gothenburg. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

JEWELLER & SILVERSMITH

CANTONESE SILVER WORK of every description don't here. Moderate Pri os

Hongkong, 2nd Nov., 1910,

Hongkong, 4th Feb., 1911. [867]

THE Steamship

p.m. of the 9th inst., will be landed at

by the undersigned, DAVID ŠABSOON & CO., LD.

THE Steamship.

"JAPAN."

FROM EUROPE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Golivery may be obtained against Bills-of-

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival hore,

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all ... Goods remaining undelivered after the

by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo Ex s.s. " Yelo " from Deammen.

Hongkong Office, Hongkong, 9th Fob., 1911.

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The object of this paper is to publish correct information, to serve the truth and print the news without fear or

THE Yongkong Telegraph

L'orgkond, Prinky, Fra. 10, 1911.

FESTINA LENTE.

The famous description, "A young man in a hurry," applies .. in great fullness to the body of Chinese opinion represented at Peking by the National Assembly. form so furious that it is not Bank, is returning to Lisbon by unlikely to defeat its own ends. the next English mail. The danger has been recognised by the Prince Regent and his preaching the need of care in the making of legislation. In this they will have the support of all thinking men, for the "bold at- Queensland." titude" of the Assembly, as the "Times" Teking correspondent points out, throatens to paralyse the government, and unless a wise and strong ruler arises;-to injure instead of saving a great Empire, klosed in on every side put forward as the Government his way to Canton, states that all by highly-organised forces and weakened during the ages by coruption and ignorance. Never- is to most in April,

theless it is indicative of the The field officer for the week reality of the awakening of China is Capt. D. Clapham, R.G.A. that an 'oriental' people should have to listen to a "Fostina

Tho Corinthian Yacht Clubi members are holding a "smoker," lente " from its own Govon 18th instant of 9 p.m.

ornment, Units of the lat-

ter, it is true, may very well

be hiding under an expres-

kion of anxiety their objection to

all change; but we believe that the

Regent and Councillors, who are

really desirous of directing the

new spiritulong careful channels,

they look with some trepidation

at the high rate of speed the un-

is now developing. For years

complicated problems of this

country to solve, and while they

have hot been as successful us

that a very real advance has been

made without dislocating every

the taking of a consus, arouses

legislation, which the Assembly

least, must clapse before they will

be able to give intelligent sup-

port to Government schemes of

improvement. During the next

the new Constitutional China.

HONGKONG DAY

The City Hall library will be

closed to-night, and not re-opened

manager of the "Manila Times,"

On board the Silesia a very fine

ion and lioness are being taken

Dr. E. A. Voretzsch, the Ger-

Seven hundred Indian troops in

Kowloon went out on the rail-

way this morning to carry, out

following donation to the funds

of the hospitals:—Standard Oil

Mr. P. Currie, of the Ellis

Kadoorie School, gave a lecture

Queensland." The speaker had

From Macao, we learn that Dr.

Mansilha has re-assumed his

position of Colonial Secretary,

some very fine lantern slides,

furnished by the Government of

certain military manoeuvres,

man Consul-General, left for Can-

ton last evening and expects to

stay there for several days.

arrives here by the Minnesota.

• BY DAY.

until 2 p.m. to-morrow.

A telegram to the "Shoung yesterday states that'a socreary of the Board of Punishments nt Peking has stabbed himself in the chest and is not expected to

His Imperial Majesty the Emare greatly in the majority. But peror of China celebrates his birthday to-morrow. The young monarch, who displays unusual intelligence for his years, is only question, we agree that it would wieldy machine of Chinescopinion six.

they have had the extraordinarily Prince Ching is reported to be taking very little interest in the affairs of state, and the Grand we could wish; there is no doubt Prince Ching is in poor health.

great mass of the people are kindly consented to give a series ments. plest attempt at guidance, such be held as usual at Rutherford Hall, St. Stephen's College, at as the numbering of houses, or 5.30 p.m.

them to riot. It is safe to say that the legislation, the necessary at the Magistracy, on a prisoner powerful squadron at Hongkong, who died in gaol. The deceased was sentenced last January for recontemplates would appear to turning from banishment. The them an unheard-of infringement jury returned a verdict of " Death the Indian Ocean. Be it obof their rights. A generation, at from natural causes."

The Gorman trooper Necker left port last night for Tsingtau via Shanghai. By inadver- tion of strengthening squadrons, tence, several of her contingent rather than reducing them, and few years the Assembly will be were left behind. They, have this will probably be still more better employed in making slowly been placed on board the Scharn- the case when the Panama Canal

Haste in the process will result in departure for the North, Major- Hongkong as the main naval a building out of plumb, in gen- General Fu has been acting as hase in Eastern waters before eral disappointment to the peo- Tartar General of Canton, and overy conceivable development ple and a consequent danger of now a rumour is current in had been most carefully considerre-action, which would hold back official circles that 'Tsang Chiwill be given the Viceroyship of ed, and we can discern nothing China for many years from the the Three Eastern Provinces and in the situation to warrant the position which she may rightly that the acting Tartar General view that the China Station canwill be appointed to act perman- not any longer be regarded as walls.

There arrived here by the s.s. Daigi Maru this week from Britain's Eastern naval forces. Formosa twelve large cases of gypsen ornaments mostly fig., International Hygiere Exhibition to be held at Dresden this year. Mr. Webster, the advertising The curios will be despatched to Gormany by the s.s. Miyasaki Maru sailing on the 15th. The collection of exhibits is being sent sion of which Viscount K. Mushakaji is in charge.

Director of Public Works and Private Secretary, visited the village of Shaukiwan yesterday and The improvements in the villages other public works were also inspected. . By the courtesy of Mr. Percy Smith, managing director, Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals | the various processes were describ- | whole question. acknowledges with thanks the ed by the manager, to whom the Governor expressed his cordial thanks and interest.

We have to acknowledge receipt the Hongkong College of Dr. J. Bénevides, inspector of Medicine Calendar for . -1911; the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, Spying Session opens on Ist March and closes on 30th June having finished with the inspec-Professional examinations begin It has indicated a desire for re- tion of the Macao branch of the on 1st July and preliminary examinations on 24th July. The regulation forbidding house opium or morphine. The reply the object of encouraging la- which he arrested six men for Autumn Session opens on 1st holders from whitewashing their was "I don't know," and when bourers to remain at home. Soptember and closes on 30th houses in white and yellow—the witness asked him if the bags December. During the present republican colours. The pre- were his, the reply was "Yes." year the scholarships open to sident of the Municipal Council His Worship—Defendant has last evening at the Chinese competition are one Blake Scholarship of \$150 a year (tenable for Governor against the new rule, Mr. Tratman-No. Y.M.C.A., the subject being one year), one Belilios Scholar- which is generally considered as ship of \$100 a year (tenable for arbitrary and illegal. throe years), and one Government Scholarship of \$40 a year (tenable for three years).

PEKING SCHOOLS SHUT.

this able official, as he has been who has arrived in Hongkong on Works in the matter.

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

China Mail.

THE OPIUM PRO-SECUTIONS.

The police have ordinarily quite enough difficulties in dealing with matters of this kind and we are surprised that the Magistrate did not take a strictly legal line in the cases under notice. Of course, while taking the attitude we do on this have been a wiser step to have supplemented the announcement with an official notice to the people concerned, and we Council is now almost entirely assume that this step will now under the direction of Na. Tung. be taken before any further prosecutions are launched. The whole thing, however, discloses to claim \$390, and Mr. Gardiner, WHISKY day life. The Assembly wish to on Monday will be conducted by a woolul lack of co-operation who appeared for the plaintiff, hurry matters, forgetting that the the Rev. S. W. Payne, who has between Government Depart-

Daily Press.

FAR EASTERN SQUADRON considerations which An inquest washeld yesterday, dictate the maintenance of a are connected with possibilities mainly in the Pacific, rather than served that the general tendency Northern Pacific is in the direcdecide to spend millions Ever since H.E. Tsang Chi's pounds sterling on equipping the most advantageous location for the main body of Great

South Chind Morning Post.

ures and josses-designed for the THE MONGOLIAN BORDER China, however, has no great use for Mongolia, and her interests the region are certainly not worth a sanguinary encounter in which inevitably she must be de- fully importing into the Colony by the Imperial Japanese Commis- feated. Under these circum- 500 ounces of cocaine, and with stances, we venture to suggest that should Russia be determined to His Excellency the Governor, secure Mongolia, a basis of a comaccompanied by the Hon'ble the promise should be found by which the vested interests of China would receive compensation, and inspected the nullahs in the vi- the peace between the two councimity and also the Police Station. tries would not be broken. In standing a little way from the all probability, however, matters bags. He asked him if they beof Tai Hang and projected works have not yet reached a position longed to him, and the reply was in the Wongneichong Valley and where serious concern need be "Yes." Witness then blew his Strauss, formerly U.S. Minifelt about the Mongolian border, whistle three times. The defenand we feel sure that the respec- dant told him not to arrest him, tive representatives of the two and offered witness some money the party visited the new hair Governments will soon arrive to buy tea. Later the European insist upon the necessity of the The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice factory in Shankiwan Road and at a satisfactory solution of the Officer came up and arrested the defence of the Canal for the

MACAO NOTES.

THE "TELEGRAPH T CORRESPONDENT Macro, Feb. 9. good instance of the office of

made representation to the not a licence?

The Governor replied that the policy of the government was to mine. They were given to me afford to heads of departments the by a friend in Macao to bring ingreatest decentralisation and con- to Hongkong. I did not know. sequent responsibility in the the contents of the bags. My exercise of their respective duties friend told me they contained but it is believed that the colony Mr. Kong Kwak Wa, a student and that the Council should first sundry goods.

> The Director in question was Defendant-No. spired by the Governor himself! cocaine is to be confiscated,

SUPREME COURT.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

In the above Court, this morning, Mr. Justico : Hazoland was occupied in hearing applications from Counsel for the postponcment of cases on the hearing list, on diverse grounds: Only two or three trivial cases were taken the only one of any interest being that of Chan Singh v. E. B. Shophord. The claim was for \$390, due on a promissory note Defendant did not appear and after service of summons had been proved, plaintiff, on being put in the box, swore that only \$350 was due.

His Honour asked whether \$40 had been paid on account, but the plaintiff denied this.

His Honour asked how he came said that his client was unable to may be evils attending the emigrend and counsel did not know ration of Chinese labourers to himself if \$40 had been paid on foreign dominions. The Cham-

judgment for \$350 with costs.

VOLUNTEER DANCE:

The Hongkong Volunteers hold their annual dance this evening in the City Hall.

A most enjoyable function is assured. The band of the of moval developments in the K.O.Y.L.I. will provide the music, the floors are excellent the decorations are effective, and the supper arrangements are in the hands of a most capable. committee. Everything has been published by the "Daily Chronidone to ensure a pleasant even- cle" show that the cases of infant have been invited.

green and yellow, garlands being for the preceding year. This, it twisted up the pillars of the is stated, is the result of the revestibule, and laid along the markable improvement in sanigrand staircase. In the rooms tary conditions among the people. numerous flags are hung, and also portraits of the various Officers Commanding the corps. The necessary touch of militarism is given by the bayonets on the

the programme, so that dancing to that introduced in the House may be expected to continue to a of Representatives; the previous late hour.

BIG COCAINE SEIZURE.

HEAVILY PUNISHED

Magistracy this morning, before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, with unlawnot having a licence.

Mr. Tratman; suprintendent of the Export and Import Depart ment, prosecuted.

Defendant was unrepresented. A Chinese Revenue Officer stated that he went on board the s.s. Sui An yesterday at 5.45 p.m., and say the defendant defendant.

Revenue Officer Wilden was next called, and said that about 5.45 p.m. he was on the wharf at the time of the arrival of the s.s. Sui An from Macao. He sent the Macao papers to hand furnish last witness on board. Later he

His Worship to defendant-What have you to say?

Defendant-The goods are not

witnesses?

the Cortes. The general elections capital have been closed owing naively replied that the new re- \$2000, or in default twelve Russian Ambassador.

SAIGON RUBBER.

ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE CHINESE LABOUR. -

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT]

Canton, Feb. 9. An attempt is being made to engage Chinese labour for the rubber plantations in French Indo-China.

The Diplomatic Commissioner at Swatow has reported to the Canton Viceroy that he is in recoipt of a despatch from the French Consul at the former port stating that a French emigration agent has approached him with a view to getting Chinese labourers from Swatow for Saigon to work the Far East owing to the plague. in the rubber plantations. On receipt of this report, H.E. the Vice- JAPAN AND THE KING'S roy asked for the opinion of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, as His Excellency is afraid that there ber has wired to the Chinese His Honour thereupon entered merchants of Saigon asking them to institute thorough and minute enquiry into the matter before a reply is given to the

WORLD'S NEWS.

French Consul.

[Via Japan.]

PUBLIC HEALTH IN GREAT BRITAIN.

London, Jan. 27.—Statistics those legislative bricks which horst, which is later going to is opened. The Admiralty did not ling for the numerous guests who mortality in Great Britain in 1910 recorded a decrease of The scheme of decoration is 151,000 as compared with figures

THE JAPAN-AMERICA

AGREEMENT. San Francisco, January 29.— Yesterday afternoon in the Californian Senate, Senator Sanford There are twenty-one items on introduced a resolution similar day, opposing the crasure of the provise attached to Article 2 of

the Japan-American Treaty. appears that even those members of Congress who are opposed to way. the other anti-Japanese Bills are So Po was charged at the mostly in favour of the present

> U.S. NAVAL ESTIMATES. Budget Committee in the U.S. House of Representatives has fetched good prices as prices go the Naval Estimates for at the Police auction sales. next year at \$125,421,538. The It can hardly be doubted that vessels to be constructed during these pipes, etq., find their way next year are two battleships back into the opium dens either of 27,000 tons each (each to here or in Canton and surely it cost \$11,835,480), two transports, believes our local authorities, if

PANAMA CANAL DEFENCE New York, Jan. 29.—Mr. Oscar Turkey, lins started on his way to inspect the Panama Canal. He is one of those who maintenance of peace in the future. SPANISH EMIGRANTS TO AMERICA.

Spanish Government, deploring R. Wood at the Magistracy this the fact that as many as 200,000 morning to answer to the charge, followed, and saw the defendant Spanish labourers annually em- and after hearing the evidence circumlocution depicted by Dick and the Chinese Revenue. Officer igrate to North and South Amer- his -Worship ordered each deens in one of his tamous novels. standing near four bags. He ica, has begun making prepara- fendant to pay a fine of \$2.50. The Director, of the Public went up and asked the defendant tions for the establishment of Another raid was made by Works Department issued a new whother the bags contained public works in the country with Detective-Sergeant Wills, in

FRANCO-RUSSIAN. RELATIONS.

sian Chamber of Commerce in of money was also found in the Paris gave'a dinner at which M. house, \$95 in all. Isvolsky, the Russian Ambassador The Magistrate imposed a fine to France, and M. Pichon, the of, \$30 on the first defendant, French Minister of Foreign and \$50 on the second defend-Affairs, repeatedly emphasized ant. The remainder paid \$5 each, the stability of the Franco-Russian whilst the money found in the

M: Isvolsky said that he intend- | cated. ed to do his utmost for the deve- luspector Gourlay also made a

by the greatest outhusiasm.

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RUSSIA'S MEASURES.

TO STOP EMIGRATION.

"INDEPENDENT NEWS" AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

It is reported from St. Peters-

burg that the Russian Govern-

ment has decided to stop all

transportation of emigrants to

CORONATION.

LONDON.

[" INDEPENDENT NEWS." AGENCY.] Tokyo, Feb. 10.

The Japaneso Imperial Diet

has decided to send two warships

to London to represent Japan's

Fleet at the Coronation of His Majesty King George V.

SELLING OPIUM PIPES.

GOVERNMENT EN-COURAGES THE OPIUM HABIT. While the Hongkong Government are estensibly carrying out

the Home Administration's fullest intentions with reference to the suppression of opium smoking, it is rather strange to notice one glaring inconsistency in their conduct of the measures to eradicate the liabit. In the compound of the Central Station this morning there was one of the periodical. sales by public auction of articles. seized by the Police during raids," handed over to fliom as lost goods and never claimed, or coming into their possession in some other

Amongst the "olla podrida of articles offered for sale this morning was a great quantity of opium-smoking paraphernalia, including some 200 pipes, with New York, Jan. 29.—The Naval lamps, trays, and so on. These were all offered unreservedly and

three torpedo-destroyers, and four they intend to carry out opium abolition in the Colony, to see to it that all the pipes and other gear seized are destroyed and not put into the second-hand market and so made easily obtainable by victims of the habit.

GAMBLING RAIDS.

Sorgeant Watt and a party of police made a raid last night on No. 170, Third Street, and arrested twenty-five men for gambling. New York, January 29.—The The men appeared before Mr. J.

playing Ngau Pai in No. 30. Cochrano Street. This morning two were charged with keeping a gambling house, and the London, Jan. 30.—The Rus- remainder for playing. A sum

house was ordered to be config-

will soon again lose the services of at the Peking Railway College, address the Director of Public His Worship-Have you any lopnient of the commercial re- raid and arrested six men. They lations of the two countries, and wore brought before the Magie-M. Piclion promised to give as trate this morning. The keeper 'candidate to represent Macao at the colleges and schools in the next approached, and he rather His Worship imposed a fine of much support as he could to the was fined \$30, and the remainder \$4 oach. \$126 were found on must soon take place, as the Cortes to fears entertained of the plague gulation complained of was in- months' imprisonment. The The proceedings were marked the table, and this sum was also confiscated,

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LADY LUGARD AT HOME.

Another concert took place at Government House last evening; this one being purely anatour in character but exceedingly good in quality, and reflecting the highest praise on all who took part in it. Thanks to the kindness of Lady Lugard a large audience was guthered to enjoy the

The evening was almost ontirely devoted to Beethoven, the first half of the programme being an' arrangement for 2 pianos, strings, flute, and tinpani of Symphony No. 5, Arrangements are not always desirable but idea of works which would liave con, port and home. fewer hearings if they could oreliestras for which they are usual course. written. However, the arrangement last night was quite satisfactory. At the pinnos were Mrs. Barrington, Monsiour Liebert and Miss Harker, Mrs. Tibbs played the drums, Major Hunter the flute. Mr. Tuxford the viola, while the violinists were Mrs. Von Wiser, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Lindsoy Mr. Timmerscheidt, and Mr. George Lammert conducted. The absence of the cello made the lack of the bass line rather felt in places, while the time was not always strictly kept, but these were minor defects and on the whole the Symphony was well played. Each individual player was very good although more practice would have given addød polish. The second halfof the program-

me opened with two songs by Mr. Frank Grove, 'In Questa Tomba,' and 'Nature's Adoration.' excellently rendered in a fine base voice. Following come part of Boothoven Sonata, Mrs. Grove. whose excollence as he planist is wall known amongst us, taking the piano and Mr. Timmerscheidt the violin. The Sonata was well played, the violin getting a full and round tone. Then followed the gem of the evening. -song from 'Samson and Dolilah - Mon Cour Souvre a t Voix'-sung by Miss Oliver, a lady possessed of a rich and cultured contralto - voice, which she used with taste and feeling, playing her own most difficult accompaniment with the greatest case In response to enthusiastic applause an encore was given. We much regret that Miss Oliver is not remaining among us, but are grateful for having had the ploasure of hearing her once.

Mr. Timmerscheidt next gave aviolin-solo, the prize-song from "Meistersinger," which he played in fine style; it was an much appreciated. Mr. Danenberg accompanied on the piano. To conclude the programmo came two part songs, 'Holy Night,' and ducted by Mr. Lammert.

not only the kind hostess of the Railway: evening, but the organizer and sympathetic supporter of the whole concert; to Mr. Lammert whose efforts at the practices have been untiring; to Mrs. Tibbs, who has helped most energetically in many capacities; and finally to the performers themselves, who gave of their best for the entertainment of their fellow-colonists. The programme was as fol

lows :-Part I. Symphony No. 5-Boothoven. Mrs. Barrington, piano, Mons. Liebert, piano, Miss Harker, piano, Mrs. Tibbs, drums, Major Hunter, flute, Mr. Tuxford, viola, Mrs. Von Wiser, violin, Edwards, violin, Mrs. Lindsoy, violin, Mr. Barlow, violin, Mr. Grove, cello. Conducted by Mr. G. P. Lammert.

Part II. Songs:—(a) In Questa Tomba, Beethoven, Nature's Adoration, Beethoven. Mr. Frank Grove. Sonata No. 5. Op. 24, F. Major, 1st Movement Boothoven. Piano-Mrs. Grove. Violin-Mr. Timmerscheidt. Song, " Mon Cour, s'ouvre a ta Volx. Saint Snons. Miss Oliver. Violin Solo, Prize Song from "Moistorsinger" Wagner-Wilholmj. Mr. Timmorsheidt. Part Songs:—(a) "Holy Night" Boothoven. (b) "Spring Time" of religious exercises, many of Vice-Consul-Chancellier M. Pail-Beethoven.

grament House, The music for King Edward Hotel,

the occasion will be furnished by the band of the German cruiser Scharnhorst: Apponded is the programmo:-

Sinfonie H. moll (the Unfinished Ono), Schubert; (a) Allegro moderato, (b) And ante con moto. Mennott, Bocherini; (b Schusucht der Sonnerin, Ole Bull. | the 8th inst. Siegmund, Love-song from Oper Walker, Wagner. Inverture, Morry Wives of Windsor, Nicolai.

YACHTING.

The Corinthian Yacht Club's sixth race will take, place on Sunday, in connection with the handicap, Hayward Hays, and Gael classes. Starting time as usual. Course, North Fairway, starboard, Channel Rock, port and home. Ten Miles.

Four ton cruiser race for the Mist cup; course Stonecutters they enable us to form some Island, starboard, Lyemun Bea-

Motor boat, fifth Championonly be performed by the large ship face, will be run over the

THE "EMPIRE" THEATRE.

To-night and a few following nights, patrons of the "Empire" Cinematograph Theatre have a treat in store for them in the shape of the large new film portraying the powerful story of love and tragedy having for its central figuro Messalina, the wifeof the Roman Emperor Claudius. The film was the reputation of being on fithe best of Pathe's coloured productions. It has been specially prepared from performances by the Comedic Francais, Paris. There will be matinees to-morrow, and Sunday, ...

ALLEGED FORGED

afternoon, before Mr. Justice tide. He was only 30 years of Hazeland, a Sikh sued a native age. The funeral service was named Laiheng for \$330, being conducted by Rev. C. E. Thomp-

The plaintiff, on being ques- wett, tide surveyor. tionedusto the genuineness of the noto, said he had once lost it and on representing the matter to the defendant a-fresh note was made

For the defence it was alleged that defendant had only signed the note as a witness, that he had

there was no question of the de- sent over the 1.1-2 mile course. fondant having read the note, before signing it.

Judgment for the plaintiff.

LATEST MAIL NEWS.

HE DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

The persons arrested have been released on bail. Among the eight Spring Time, well sung by a strested are the Captain of the chorus of about 30 voices con- dynamite boat, representatives of the Powder Company that was The hearty thanks of all present shipping the dynamite, and em-, contestant for the race and holds were due to Lady Lugard, who was ployees of the New Jersey Central

> London Jan 28. The Radical weekly, "The Nation," is angry over the execution of the Japanese anarchists and laments the existence of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which, it says, is unpopular and prevents an Anglo-American rapprochement. But the orthodox view held in the Liberal camp on this subject is indicated by the silence of the 'Westminster Gazetto" on the matter and the "Daily Chronicle's"

> warm defence of Japan.—"Osaka Mainichi."

At St. Joseph's .R.C. Church land Burn (K.) 3-4 mile, 1.42, ed. yesterday, Captain W. A. Mearns, last quarter 36. who is attached to the Military Hos- The final gallops will take the s.s. Japan was this morning pital at Kowloon, was married to place to-morrow and Sunday sentenced to six weeks' hard Miss Koegh. Captain H. L. G. morning, the hardest work being labour. Bell, R.E. gave away the bride. reserved for between 7 and 9 a.m. There was a large number of on Sunday, although I have heard friends present at the wodding that Mr. Buxey's stud will be

building was crowded. The last but one of the gallops this occasion was the 53rd anniversary training season. of the apparition of Our Lady. of the Immaculate Conception at

This evening at five o'clock, Consul at Swatow, has arrived in after three o'clock. They were and bombs during prohibited Lady Lugard is At Home at Gov- Hongkong and is staying at the received with the usual salutes hours, Chinese New Year week.

MARINE COURT.

Chan Shap, master of the steam launch E-Wo; is charged by Sgt. W. R. Sutton for failing to observe the rules of the road. as laid down by H. M. order, on

The case will be heard on the 13th inst., before Commander U. W. Beckwith, R.N.

GOOD CONDUCT OF

A COXSWAIN. This morning, before Commander. Beckwith, R. N., Loung Kaun Yung, master of the steam launch; Cho Loy, Cheung lai, master of the launch Cam Kai; Chau Hung Tuk, master of the launch Hor How; and Lau Chui master of one launch Hoi Kong were charged with carrying a number of passengers in excess-of the number allowed by their licenses, viz., 54, 100, 50 and 77 respec-

. All four pleaded guilty and the Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 -or 3 months hard labour in the first three cases.

In reference to the last case the Magistrate said :- Taking into consideration the special good confluct of the coxswain, Lan Chai, in saving life on this day from his launch at Sai Cheung. l order the nominal line of \$25 -or two months' hard labour.

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

At Happy Valley this morning the funeral took place of the re- to all the Banks here with a view mains of the late Mr. A. Woxen, to relieving the financial situa-Imporial Maritime Customs, who I tion. was drowned at Kongilioon on 20th ult. while yachting. The dend body of Mr. Woxen was found, a few days' ago some distance up the river, where In the Summary Court this it had been carried by the money due on a promissory note, son: There was a large number Mr. Harris appeared for the of mourners present; including plaintiff, and Mr. Dixon for the Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner of Customs, and Mr. W. G. He-

TRAINING NOTES.

MR. KADOORIE'S SPORTING CHANCES.

Happy Valley, Feb. 10. not noticed at the time the words. Not many ponies were seen out 'We jointly and severally pro- galloping this morning. Owners mise to pay," and that he had not restricted them to trotting and received any; money at all from sweating work only with the excoption of Mr. Ellis Kadoorie's His Honour was satisfied that Derby representatives, who were They look fit and have a sporting chance of securing a place at the finish next Wednesday, although if either of them should secure the Judges' verdict the win would be a decidedly popular one. He must be a pony much above the average in order to be able to show the heels to Mr. Buxey's Coronation Rose for the covetted Derby honours. The latter pony is par excellence the only undisputed sway over public

. I append the times of the few, ponies that were called upon to do good solid work this morning. They are:-

Just in Sport (F. A. C.), 1 mile, 2.12, last quarter 31. Just in Fun, (F. A. C.), 1 mile,

2.14, last quarter 30, Just in Time, (F. A. C.), 1 mile, 2.13, last quarter 30.3-5. Servian Chief, 1 mile, 2.22, last

quarter 30.2-5. Tickey (G. W G.), 1 mile, 2:15, last quarter 33,

Tomahawk (K.), 1.1-4 miles, 2.59, last quarter 33,

given a rest that morning. It is There was a solemn High Mass expected that there will be large this morning, and the beautiful morrow morning to witness the upon,

Lourdes in 1858. At Lourdes Mons. Liebert, the French Conitself the day is one long series sul-General, in company with them most striking in character. Inrd, visited the Scharnhorst and A number of men and women Dr. von Borch, the Gorman Minotaur this afternoon shortly were summoned for firing crackers by the warships.

ENERGETIC VICEROY. SNUBS OFFICIALS FOR

LEAVING POSTS. [THE "TELEBRAPH" CORRESPONDENT] Canton, Feb. 0.

Sinco the Canton Vicoroy took up his scals of office, His Excelloney has been very energetic in the discharge of his duty.

Some days ago, the Taotai for Shiu Hing sub prefecture and Lo Ting presenture and the presect for Shiu Hing came to Canton. When they were presented to the Viceroy, His Excellency asked what business of importance had ground at 2.15 p.m. brought them together at the same time, and the Taotai and the profect replied that they wished only to give their yearl; greetings to the Viceroy.

The Viceroy was much displeased and told-his two juniors that New Year sgreeting was only a matter of form, and that it was not advisable for a taotai and a prefect to leave their posts from the same place together, as their A. M. Thornhill. absence would certainly be greatly missed in case of trouble oc-

His Excellency advised the two officials to return to their posts at once, which advice they acted on

CANTON BANKS.

MUST REPORT EXTENT OF RESOURCES.

THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT Canton, Fob. 9.

Instructions have been issued

. The Ministry of Finance has telegraphed to the Canton Viceros in the course of which it is point ed out that in view of the financial condition of the country and the disorganisation of the money market so easily brought about by the failure of banks, an investigation into the number of the banks, their capital and their financial position generally is most important and immediately necessary.

All the Banks in Canton will be required therefore to send in a-report of their condition to the Provincial Treasurer, who will send deputies to determine whether their reports are correct.

It is hoped by this means to prevent dishonest merchants absconding, and thus upset the money market.

TROUBLESOME VISITOR.

FRENCHMAN TO BE AR-RESTED IN INTERIOR.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT Canton, Feb. 9.

The Taotai for Lien Chow has reported to the Canton Viceroy that a French traveller has been causing a lot of trouble to the people of Ling Shan district of the Lien prefecture.

The foreigner is alleged to have fired on many peaceful villagers, He has now left the boundary of Lien prefecture and is on his way to Kwong Si. The Taotai begs His Excellency for permission to telegraph to the authorities at Kwong Si to have the French tourist arrested in accordance with treaty stipulations and His Excellency has instructed the Governor of Kwong Si to order the Lung Chow Customs officials to have the Frenchman arrested

POLICE COURT.

James Frederick Smirk, brakes 23 twice 20, 15 twice, 14 and man on the Peak Tramway, and 13, while Pile could only score Fred Seng: Fin, fireman; were 13 and three 12s. The scores charged this morning with be- at the finish were :- Kedward, having in a disorderly manner in 250; Pile, 51. the Travellers' Hotel. The com- To-morrow night (Saturday) plainant did not appear in court, Mr. Thornhill meets Mr. Percy. Artesian (G.W.G.) and High- and the defendants were discharg-

S. A. Marican was summoned this morning for allowing his motor car to travel in Kennedy Road. Bound over in the sum at the Roman Catholic Cathedral crowds at the Race Course to- of \$10 to appear when called

> . Fung Wu of no occupation, was charged with larcony of a quantity of clothing and eigarettes, to the value of \$265, from a Greek.

Mr. H. K. Holmes defended. Case remanded.

The fine varied from \$1 to \$5,

SATURDAY'S SPORT. LEAGUE CRICKET.

The following are the fixtures for to-morrow's longue cricket:-Royal Garrison Artillery vs. Kowloon Cricket Club on the Military ground, Happy Valley,

at 2.15 p.m. Hongkong Cricket Club"A' team vs. Police Recreation Club, on the Cricket ground at 2 p.m.

"Remnants" vs. Civil Service Cricket Club on the latter's

The following will represent the C.S.C.C. on the Naval ground at 2 p.m. against the Remnants: H. T. Jackman, Captain, H. R. Pholips, H. Tillman, R. E. C. Monogers. Bird, A. G. Pile, A. F. Churchill, Company will be OLOSED from the W. McKay, A. H. Cox, H. Ellis, 18th inst. to 28th instant, both days J. McEwen, F. Bacon, Reserves: inclusive -E. W. Dawson, P. Heathcote,

The friendly match of the O. Hongkong, 10th Feb., 1911. C.C. v. the A.O.C. will be played to-morrow on the C.C.C. ground. at 2 p.in. The following will represent the C.C.C.:-H. H. Taylor, R. A. Carvalho, L. A. Rose, J. D. Noria, P. Currie, S. B. Batliwara, A. R. Ellis, W. H. Warrener, H. Rapp, R. Phillips, A. M. Suffiad.

The league match between Hongkong A and Police will be played to-morrow afternoon (Saturday), on the H.K.C.C.'s ground, commencing at 1.45 p.m. The following will play for the Club: Messrs: H. R. Makin, A. R. Lowe, A. P. Dashwood, J. Hall, Rev. S. W. Payne, Messrs. and stored at Consignues' risk and P. Jacks, A. O. Lang, D. Bernard, Mackenzie, G. Hastings, Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson.

BILLIARDS.

SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNA-

Two other matches took place last night at the Soldiers' Club in connection with the above Hongkong, 10th Feb., 1911. . [878] competition. The first game was between Sergeant-Major Rodgers, H.K.V.C., and Gunner Hemmings of the R.G.A. Rodgers was in grand form and ran out the win-breaks were: 31, 28, 24, 24, 15

The next game was between Gunner Wilson, H.K.V.C., and Sergeant Short, R.G.A. This game resulted in favour of the R.G.A. man, after a poor show—

GRAND HOTEL HANDICAP.

Last night the first game in the 3rd round took place between Mr. Pile (owes 160) and Mr. Kedward (owes 50). A very poor exhibition of billiards was given by Mr. Pile for a player of his reputation; from the start to the finish there was only one man playing and that was Kedward The scoring by this player was most consistent and his opponen stood practically still while he scored at a very rapid rate.

Just over one hour was the time taken for the player to score

His chief breaks were 25 twice,

OUR DIARY.

Friday, 10th February. Volunteer Dance. Bijou Scenic Theatre, 0.15 p.m. Empire Cinematograph, 9.15

Saturday, 11th February. Royal Hongkong Yacht Club

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club

Hongkong Rope Manufactur-

ing Co. Annual Meeting, 11.30 Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Limited, Meeting 11.30

U. S. R. C. Dance. H.K.S.B. B.R.A. sports.

Sunday. 12th Feb. C.Y.C. Yaoht Race,

To-day's Advertigements.

RACE HOLIDAYS.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the transaction PUBLIC BUSINESS, at 11.45. a.m., on TUESDAY, WEDNES-DAY and THURSDAY, the 14th, 15th and 16th instant, respectively.

Hongkong, 10th Feb., 1911. [879] HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,

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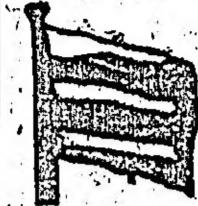
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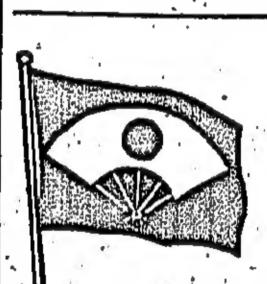
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Hongkong, 26th Jan., 1911. [562.

SHANGHAI, KOBE AND MOJI. THE Stoamship .

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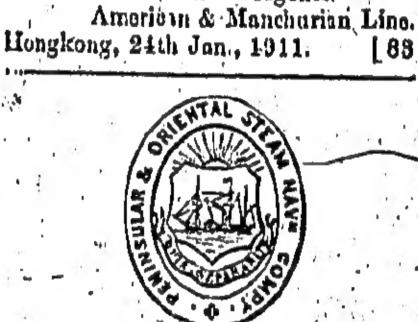
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LONDON FASHIONS.

THE LATEST WRAPS.

Those lucky people who, like of grey silk, shot with pink, and the swallows, will soon be "flying, the quaint, old-world effect is flying south," are already busying complusised in the bodice, with thomselves with the important its draped sichu of shot silk, tied question of suitable wraps for with long sash ends at the back. wearing on the Riviera, where A large black straw hat is worn even the most brilliant days make grey and pink shot estrick a fairly warm coat absolutely feathers. necessary. Just at the moment THE CHARM OF SIMPLICITY. the smartest of these new wraps are being made in satin of a rich soft quality, and lined with crepe do chine.

An illustration' shows 'a coaf of this description carried out in myrtle-green satin, and arrange in quite a novel way at the back with a long narrow panel, under which the fullness of the fabric is lightly draped. This panel is adorned with an effective trimming formed of a number of sating buttons, with loops to correspond The hem of the coat is outlined with skunk, and the same favourite fur appears again in the form of cuffs, and serves also to border the large square collar, and to trim the must, the centre of which, by the way, is of myrtlegreen satin, gracefully draped. This coat is lined with a new kind of crope de chine, bons under the chin. chosen in a soft shade of paler green, and bordered with selfcoloured sprays of silken flowers.

The hat which is seen with this green coat is covered smooth ly with black satin, and arranged with a quaintly-shaped double brim. For sole trimming there is one pale green estrich feather, set upright against the crown of the hat, on one side towards the

The cont referred to might be very satisfactorily carried out in fine cloth in any pale paster colouring bordered with skunk. Or, again, it would be exceedinguseful for wearing a little later in the year, if it-were, carriod out in black satin, with a lining of ivory-white crope de chine, and a bordering of black soutrehe embreidery in place of the fur.

On other coats in chiffon velvet, choice furs are being largely used by way of trimming. A lovely wrap, for instance, destined for Monto Carlo, is made in grey all the fulness of the fabric is fur, while the large loose sleeves are gathered into chinchilla cuffs.

ple, a cloth so fine and soft that in the distance it might easily be mistaken for satin or crope de chine. This coat is designed on the lines of a pelerino, with a fairly full skirt, gathered lightly at the waist, and finished at the hem with a band of skunk. The bodies part of the coat fits closely to the figure, and is hidden under a deep shoulder-cape of the same cloth, outlined also with skunk, and very demurely finished with a turn-down collar of brown volvet. matching the colour of the fur, and tied in front with brown Batin ribbons, the long-ends-of PER POUND ... which reach almost to the feet.

SOME FASCINATING FROCKS.

Three-quarters sleeves, which; stop short half-way between elbow | Hongkong, 6th Feb., 1911. [864 and wrist, bodices which are left all innocent of collar, and skirts, not too narrow, and of a sensible length for walking, clearing the ground in fact, by something like two inches-these are the points which strike one as most interesting in those charming gowns which Miss Lettice Fairfax wears in the new play at the Criterion. One of the daintiest of these frocks is made in powder-blue charmouse, and designed in Princess style, on very simple lines, the skirt being perfectly plain, while the bodice is finished with softly-draped revers of iverywhite lace, and a small chemisette | 10; WELLINGTON STREET CENTRAL, of white chiffon.

Another pretty gown is in canary-yellow charmouse, veiled entirely with ninon do soie in the same delicate shade. The bodice is of the ninon, trimmed with silk braid and tiny buttons, and finished with a chomisette of ocru laco and a smart little black TAHORS & CUIF TTERS. velvet' cravat, very offective against the pale yellow background. Yet a third frock, which is the most picturesque of all, is !! of grey chine chillon, printed Hingkops, 23rd January, 1914, 834 1

with a shawl pattern of Paisley colourings, and made up over pink silk. Near the hem of the skirt there hre two thick ruches

The remarkable value of a perfeetly simple outline, provided always that it is gracefully designed and with a view to suiting the distinctive individuality of the wearer, is proved beyond all doubt in the case of the three very attractive frocks, one of which is a lovely harmony in peacock shades of blue and green, carried out in shot blue and green ninon de soie, over peacock-blue charmouse, and onriched with exquisite embroideries, in which the same beautiful shades are is worn in shot green and blue shtin, lined with chissen in the same shot colourings. To' complote the picture, there is a delightful bonnet in shot satin to match the coat, prottily frilled and gathered, and tied with rib-Equally becoming in its way;

is the frock of white charmeuse: the skirt is onereled near the hem with a broad band of pale blue silk, which in its turn is closely- veiled with a tunio of white chiffon, bordered with fringe. The bodice is of pale blue silk and white chiffen, with a small ploated basque, coming just below the line of the waist. In mother gown, which is of white minon, over satin of the pulest pink, the heavy silk soutache embroidery is the most interesting feature. There is a broad band of this embroidery on the skirt, while the bodice is covered almost entirely with soutache. A soft such of pink satin, which passes under the ninon drapories in front, is finished at the back with two long ends.

A very dainty frock is of white chiffon and lace insertion, with a cluster of tiny pink roses and green leaves on one side of the skirt; and a sash ribbon in bright chiffon volvet, shot with orange, Toyal blue, with a single fringed end. The white straw hat is lined under the brim with black crinoshoulders there is a pale pink Yet another very charming of roses, tied with very pale blue chiffon fichu, cought witha chister ribbon. A large black hat looks well with this gown, plumed with pale pink ostrich feathers. As suggestions for the Riviera, all these gowns are quite delightful.

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Onsang, for Cing-Wan-tao. Passengers arrived.

Por Hainiun, (arrived Feb. 10), from Swatow-Mr. R. E. Adkins. Por Kwangtah, (arrived Feb 10) from Shanghai Misses Morton, Ro, bortson and Tounochy.

Passingers departed. Per Zafiro for Manila on 8th I'ch. | Nagasaki, Kobo and Yokohama-Per | Johnson, Mr. and Sonksen, F. Messre. Reve Vandman, U. R. Lengman, F. Lick, Mrs. D'Aquino, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hersley, Messrs, N. E. Garlan, J. D. Powell, Mr. and Nrs. F. G. Schman, Miss. M. A. Teala, Col. Hicks, J. S. Spingal, Miss L. Landsit, Mosars, Do Bois, Mrs. Leiang, Mrs.

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Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama-Pe G: Apear, 18th Feb.

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THE CONSTITUTION.

PRINCE REGENT RECEIVES GRAND' COUNCILLORS, ...

(" Yung Suing Po " Service.)

.. Peking, Feb. 4. His Imperial Highness the Prince Regent has had a long conference with the Grand Councillors on the subject of to inform the committee of the charconstitutio al reform:

He urged their Exc. Il noise to con-plete the drawing-up the rew laws at an earl date. and ordered the formation of a cabinet next month.

THE REGENT.

DISPENSES WITH NEW YEAR CEREMONIES,

("Yung Sming Po" Senvice.)

Peking, Feb 4. " he Prince Reg at di persed with many of the New Year cerem nies out of consideration for hi- ministers.

With the Grand Councill rathey were received a 2 ton on New Year's, Day, and by onn all had raid their respects

Not since the days of the Ching dyonety has this New Year audience been of such short duration.

FOREIGN TROOPS YUNNAN.

MICEROY LI MEMORIALISES THE THRONE.

["YUNG SHING PO" SERVICE.] Pekirg, Feb. 3. Pis Excellency Littling Hee Vic roy of the Yu . Kwei, has

teleg. apped to the " hrore reporting the presence of a large . The position in Manchurla is practiforce of foreign troops at Pu Mai, in Yunnan. The prop'e are greatly agit-

ated, and the Viceroy requests that the foreign minister con cerned should be at once approached on the matter.

THE PLAGUE.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

SHOW NO IMPROVE. MENT

500 DEATHS DAILY. [THE "TELLGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.]

. Tien sin, Feb. 4. 4.15 pm plagus continues to

ravage the north, but better news s to hand from the vorious affect d districts in Chibli. The general situation i

Manchuria shows no improvement. The number of deaths is 500 a.day. At Muk on yesterday, nine

persons suc unbed, while four draths-al. Chinese-took place Reports from Peking, a. will

as from the interior of the metropolitan province, are re- the Chinese Province of Yun Nan, and assuring. The capital is now said to be free of all infection.

The pe-t apparently is lessen. ing in virileice south of the Great Wall.

> PEST DECREASES. [" SHEUNG Po" SHRVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 5. The virulence of the plague has greatly lessen d here. The capital is frozen up, and

few cases of pest are b ing report d he suggestion that the Peka

ing- ank w Railway be closed to traffic is not to b carried Telegrams.

CANTON AND THE PLAGUE.

[THE "TELE-MAPH" CORRESPONDENT.].

Conton, Feb. 4. . H. E. the Conton Vicetoy has received a telegram from the authorities of the Three Eastern Provinces regarding the prevalence of the plague. The Viceroy is asked to engage several foreign physicians, and to send them up at oned to combat this dreadful disease.

Alis Excollency is further requested itable institutions to solicit public subscriptions towards the scheme for e carrying out sanitary measures; and protecting the health of the people in the infected districts.

-His Excellency has ordered his juniors to secure the services of medical for the north, each of whom will receive a monthly salary o \$250, and be provided with a free passage north by the Provincial Go vermment. Several foreign doctors native practitioners-of-foreign medicine in Canton and in Fatshan have come forward to offer their services. Owing to the severity of the scourge, His Excellency considers that no time should be lost in despatching

It is reported that the party will proceed on their journey, before the 15th of this month.

REPORTS FROM PERING.

Poking, January 29 .- Numerous deaths continue to be reported from Manchuria, but libre has been a notable cessation of plague in North China, with the exception of Shanting.

.The most elaborate precautions are being taken at Tsingtao, both by land

à nequest from hankow. . The lankow Chamber of Commerce has requested the quarantine of trains at the Yellow River.

"BEATHS IN CHIULE." Peking, Pebraafy, 1. Six dofthe from plague are reparted at Tientsin and one in Peking. . In all these gaves the persons take died were natives who had been isolated on account of having been in contact with others previously

cally the same .- "N.C. D. News."

BURMAH AND CHINA.

FROIERNT TROUBLE RE-PORTED TO PEKING.

I" BREUNG Po " SERVICE.] Peking, Feb. 5. I'l he fighting on the Burmah

frontier is agitating the prople

of Yunnan. .They have cab of to all Yunn meso officials here, reporting the presence of British soldiers on their frontier a deasking. that Sir John Jordan bothing or ached at once by the Wai

> FOREIGN TROOPS. WITHDRAWN

"I" SHAT Po" SERVICE. Poking, Feb. 5, 5 p.m.

The Vic roy of Yunuan base n w telegraphed to the authornies staring that the foreign troops have all b on withdrawn.

[THE "TELEDRAPH" CORRESPONDENT Canton, Fob. 6. A report is current here that British

soldiers, Jiave been despatched to the frontier between British Burmah, and are building a strong post there. The reason, of the presence of the British soldiers on the border between the two nations' dominions is at present shrouded in mystery, and has given rise to all sorts of conjecture. No little anxiety is being felt by the people of Yun Nan. and it is feared; that this may develop into open agitation.

Meanwhile, the high authorities of the Province are not slow to take up the matter. It is reported that Vicercy Li Ching Hse, brother of Lord Li Ching Fong, ex-Chinese Minister to the Court of St. James, has wired to the Throne regarding the action of the Indian Government, and begged it to direct the Waiwupu to open negotiations with the British Minister at once. The Cantonese are viswing the situation with calmness, but with some anxiety, and are awaiting the solution of this and Donaldson, attorneys of Sing- is needed badly here at the pre-

Telegrams

AEROPLANING.

FRENCH AVIATORS FLY AT SHANGHAL

[" SHEGNG Po" SERVICE.] har ghai. Feb. 5.

A French aviator, with his wife as passenger, will make a ght here on an aer plane today, and again to-morrow.

GUARDS AND POLICE FIGHT.

SEVERAL KILLED.

[" SHAT PO" SERVICE.] Peking, Feb. 5, 5 p.m. A free fight has taken place between the Pekirg-police and number of the Imperial Peking Government.

was considerable excitement in the city. S veral mea were killed on

GAMBLING NOT

SUPPRESSED. NO FUNDS TO REPLACE

REVENUE I" SEAT Po" SERVICE.] Peking, Feb. 5, 5 p.m.

(wing, to the lack of funds to replace the revenue d rived from gambling in Cauton, the i i try of Financ: has decide ed to postpone the date fixed for the total suppression

gambling The data fixed was the first day of the third moon.]

THE SHANGHAI RUBBER SENSATION.

THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT Shanghai, Fob. 6, 2.25 p.m. The sensational case in connection with the frauds in the dealing of the Sjak Indrapoera Rubber Concession reached its culmination to-day, whom H. J. Craig, the head of the firm of Messrs, Craig & Company and a member of the Municipal Coundil, camo boforo the British Chief Justice, Sir Haviland Sausmarez, on a charge of conspiracy, to

He pleaded guilty. Sentence of four months imprisonment in the second division

"Allis is equivalent to punishment as a first-class misdoméan-The charge against Craig goad

day and May 16,1910, unlawfully, amongst . yourselves conspire, than Tls. 100,000, while the two combine; confederate and agree Princes, who are brothers of the togother, and with divers other Regent, will give Tls. 80,000 known to the complainant (the to sanitary measures. Crown Advocate) by divers false pretonces unlawful and subtle ways and moons stratagems and devices to obtain and acquire to yourselves and from the Sink Indrapoera Rubber Concession, Ld., certificates of the said comthe said company thereof.

& Co. in Shanghai, cortain par- northern part of that country. ticulars with reference to an Secretary Worcester has sent a estate, but that telegram was not cable in which he suggests, that to bear the name Nijhuis but the Dr. R. P. Strong of the bureau of name of a man called Francken, science be sent as the representawho was supposed to be the tive, It has not been decided as presence of British troops in Yunnomince of Messrs. Burkinshaw yet who will be sentes Dr. Strong nan. rozel diplomatio question with keenness, aporo, and employed by them for ! sout time,

Telegrains.

the purpose of giving a report on the estate. In short, the conspiracy between Messrs. Craig and Pitts was an agreement to do a porfectly lawful act-i.e., to obtain the purchase money and shares-in an unlawful way, by means of fraudulent telegrams, by means of which they would be able to obtain the purchase money.

TAKU'S FUTURE.

NAVAL YARD TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

[" SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 5. The question of the recession of Taku to China is now eng_giug_the_attention_of_the-

Pricce sai Haun, Minister of the Navy, has suggested that the port by surveyed with a view to the construction of

naval yard. Great Britain's attitude is not yet known.

THE PLAGUE.

CONDITIONS AT HARBIN

BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

[The "Telegraph" Connespondent] Emperor in 1909.] Tientsin, Feb. 7.

· At Harbin the conditions brought about by the plague epidemic are beyond description. in cremating the plague victims, in Manchuria is unchanged. one hundred at a time. The authorities doesned cremating im-

situation. . . . deaths at Mukdon from the post. The plague has made its ap-

pearance in 23 new centres. there were eight deaths from the miles east of this city.

At Hsiku there was a death-CRAIGEETS FOUR MONTHS. roll recorded of no less than 23, all natives.

The situation is causing grave

concern out the Three. . . It has been ordered that in the meanwhile the running of trains on the Peking-Hankow Railway. must be stopped in order, if possible, to prevent the spread of the

enidemic. At Chefoo last week there were 50 deaths from plague.

At Dalny there were 21 deaths recorded as being due to the same

MAGNIFICENT GIFT BY IMPERIAL\FAMILY...

["Shat.Po" Service.] Peking, Feb. 7,

Hor Imporial Majosty, the Empress Dowager Yu Lung, and T.I.H. Princes Tao and Tsun, as follows: - For that you on being greatly concorned at the March 16, 1910, did conspire with nows from the stricken plague one William Pitts and on divers districts, have come forward with dates between the last monitioned a magnificent offer of assistance. Her Majesty, will devote from

fraudulently and deceitfully, did her privy purse a sum of no less persons whose names are un- each, the monies to be devoted

AMERICAN EXPERT WANTED.

A cablegram has been received by the Governor General of the divers large sums of money and Philippines from the state department at Washington which pany, and to cheat and defraud | says that the Imperial Chinese government has requested through It was alloged that Mr. Craig | the Washington authorities that conspired with Mr. Pitts in so a medical expert be sent from the far that he and Mr. Pitts agreed Philippines to China for the to send to one Nifhuis, in Sing purpose of advising them in their aporo, a telegram in which they work against the plague which is requested him to wire to Craig now spreading rapidly in the

Telegrams.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

A-REPORT FROM JAPAN

Tokio, Feb. 3. -- The mumber of victims of the plague in Manchuria, according to information so far received, has been 860 (?) including three Japanese, seven Koreans and 150 Chinese, in the South Manchuria Railway Zone.

contury, which caused the death rather anti-British, in Canton.] of millions in a few months.

In view of the hopeless sanitary conditions in China the Japanese authorities are taking increasingly strict precautions.

The Dr. Kitazato mentioned in this message is President of the Japanese Medical Society. In conjunction with Dr. Aoyama he discovered the germ of plague, and has world-wide celebrity as a bacteriologist. Dr. Kitazato was decorated by the German

Peking, Feb. 2.- A gratifying reduction in the epideinic of plague is reported to-day south Russian firemen are employed of the Great Wall. The position

Tsinanfu, Feb. 2. No splague porative in order to cope with the | cases have been reported in Tsinanfu. The nearest authenticated Yesterday there; were 115 cases liave occurred about fifty miles away.

Reliable news from Chinese sources is to the effect that there present the Emperor of China at In Tientsin district yesterday have been cases about thirty the Coronation of King George.

The Governor, H.E. Sun Paochi, is most carnest in enforcing preventive measures. Two quarantine stations have been established at the Yellow River. and isolation and detention, lesspitals have been prepared outside ! the east suburb.

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

THE KING'S SPEECH.

THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT:]. London, Feb. 6th, 8,30 p.m. The opening of Parliament My King George was a most brilliant

.Thousands lined the route, and Their Majesties were accorded a most enthusiastic reception every-

The King's speech was rather disappointing, being of an ordinary character.

> A GREAT OFFICIAL. TSANG CHI GOING TO MANCHURIA,

("Shat Po" Service.) Peking, Feb. 6.

It is reported that His Excellency Tsung Chi, ex-Tartar General of Canton, where he showed conspicuous ability, is to be appointed Viceroy of Manchuria in place of Hsi Liang,

The Prince Regent has a very high opinion of the abilities of Prince Chun, son of Prince Ching, and it is reported he will reward him with a high post on the Prince's return from the coronation of King George: V.

YUNNAN FRONTIER. STRONG PROTEST LODGED BY WAIWUPU.

[" Shrung Po" Service.] Poking, Fob. 6. The Waiwupu has lodged strong protest with the British in a state of uneasiness. Minister in connection with the

No satisfactory reply has been

Telegrams.

["SHAT Po" SERVICE.]

Poking, Feb. 6. Viceroy Li of Yuman has sent an urgent telegraphic message to the Throne reporting that foreign troops have crossed the frontier and are strongly entrenched on Shinese soil.

The people are greatly agitated and the Viceroy has been, structed to take the most stringent precautions to prevent gioting.

[Our Canton correspondent One Japanese quarantine doctor writes that the Burmah-Yunnan and his wife died at Hsimmintum frontier trouble is causing a great There have been 370 sufferers | deal of agitation in Canton. The so far a: Changehun, all of whom Provincial Assembly is said to regard the situation as dangerous, Many doctors in Manchurin and the editors of the Cantonese assert that infocted rats have not [Press Association have been rebeen found, but Dr. Kitazato of quested to write articles regar-Tokio declares that the plague in ding the status que "so as to Manchuria is similar to the Black stir up the people." The feeling Death in Europe in the fourteenth is distinctly anti-foreign, or

[" Sheung Po", Bervick.] Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Brench aviator has postponed his intended flight here for a day or two. WOULD-BE CHINESE.

["SHRUNG Po" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 6. More than 10,000 · Korean families in Manchuria have ex-Chinese subjects.

> KING GEORGE'S CORONATION.

CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Peking, Feb. 75 Prince Chun has received instructions from the Throne to re-Prince Chun will take his de-

" I" SRRUNG Po " SERVICE.]

parture shortly. BRITISH TRADE.

SPLENDID INCREASES REPORTED.

[THE "TELEGRAPH." CORRESPONDENT] London, Feb. 7, 9.20, p.m. Cratifying figures are again to hand as to the industrial growth of Groat Britain.

The statistics now officially published for the month o January show that the imports increased by L 0,785,087, whilst the return for exports showed an

improvement of L2,927,716.

CRICKET NEWS.

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE SOUTH AFRICANS.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" CONTESPONDENT

· London, Feb. 7, 9.20 p.m. The South African team are continuing their run of luck. They managed to beat the Victorian representatives by seven wickets.

LARGE JAPANESE ARMY.

AT LIEU TUNG: VICEROY RESIGNS HIS

POSITION. ["SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 7. Viceroy Hsi Liang, of the Three Eastern Provinces, has memorialized the Throne stating that the number of Japanese troops stationed at Liou Tung has in-

creased by over 20,000. They have with them sufficient ammunition and stores for a year. · The troops are well armed and

well trained. The people in the district are

his position,

Telegrams

CHINESE APPOINTMENTS.

[" SHEUNG PO" BERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 7. The Grand Conveil intends to ppoint Chiu Yo Shun in succession to Hsi Liang, of the Three Eastern Provinces, and Tsang Chi as Vicoroy of Szechuen.

KING'S NAVAL AIDE-DE-CAMP.

ADMIRAL BEAUMONT HONOUR

THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT.] London, Feb. 7, 9.20 p.m. It is notified that Admiral Lowis Beaumont is succeeding Admiral_of_the_Fleet-Sir-John

THE CHINESE POSTAL

SERVICE.

Arbuthnot Fisher, as chief naval

aide-de-camp to His Majesty the

INVESTIGATORS TO VISIT

("Shat Po" Service.)" Peking, Feb. 7. The Ministry of Posts and Communications has decided to depute Chang Hung Chu to pressed the wish to become Japan for the purpose of investigating the postal affairs in that country before transferring the postal rights in China to the Ministry of Posts and Communi-

cations from the Customs: KOREAN ROYALTY.

HONOURED BY JAPAN.

"Independent News" Agency). Tokyo, Fab. 8. Prince Li, ex-king of Korea, has

been granted the rank of General in the Army (honorary). Other members of the Royal family have also had honours bestowed upon them, corresponding to the positions they held in

TROOPS IN YUNNAN.

WAIWUPU WANTS LATEST

"("Slint Po" Service).

Peking, Feb. 7. The Waiwupu has telegraphed to Viceroy Li of Yunnan, inquiring for the lutest news of the frontier question, and instructing the Vicercy to reply immediately.

> CHINESE PRINCE ATTACKED.

[" SHEUNG Po " SERVICE.]

BY AN OPIUM SLAVE.

Peking, Feb. 7. certain eunuch who' was forced to give up his opium habitby Prince Kung (the commissionor for the suppression of opium), has attempted the latter's life. Prince Kung was severely

THE PLAGUE.

wounded.

DIMINISHING IN THE THREE PROVINCES.

[" SHEUNG PO' BERVICE.]

Poking, Feb. 7. Viceroy Hsi Linng, of the Three Eastern Provinces, has memorialized the Throne, stating that The Viceroy, finding it difficult the plague in his provinces is to attend to the affairs of these diminishing. He bogs for the provinces, under these oiroum- resumption of traffic on the Bong stances, has determined to resign Ting Railway, for the convenience of the public,

Telegrams.

SHANGHAI DISCUSSES THE PLAGUE.

MERCHANTS TAKE PRE-VENTIVE MEASURES.

["Shat-Po" Service.] Shanghai, Feb. 7.

A mooting of the merchants and gentry was held on the Oth inst, for the discussion of the proventive measures which were doomed necessary to take against an outbreak of plague in Shang-

The meeting was well attend-JAPANESE EXPERTS.

PROCEED TO MANCHURIA.

("Independent News" Agency). Tokyo, February 8th. Prof. S. Kitazato and Mr. J. Egi, Secretary of the Colonial

Bureau, have been instructed by the Government to start immediately for Manchuria. Their mission is to investigate

the real state of affairs in regard to the outbreak of the plague, and to suggest to the authorities the best measures to be taken forits suppression.

OBITUARY.

OF EARL CAWDOR [FHE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT

London, Feb. 8, 8,30 p.m. Earl Cawdor is dond.

PEKING RUMOUR.

PRINCE-KUNG DISAPPEARS.

["Sheung Po" Service.]

Peking, Feb. 8. As Prince Kung has not been seen for the last ten days, the rumour is being circulated that his life has either been-attempted, or he has been detained in the Palace on account of important! State affairs:

THREE PROVINCES

A VICEROY'S MEMORIAL.

[" Sheung Po" Service.]

Poking, Feb. 8. Viceroy Chiu Ye Shun, of Szediman, has repeatedly inchorialized the Throne for the re- [THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT. tention of Hsi Liang as Viceroy of the Three Eastern Provinces, and urged the authorities to make no other changes.

Professor Piper, of the United States, has left Hongkong for Manila. He has been sent out to the Philippines by the Department of Agriculture in Washington to study the grasses in the islands, with a view to HUNDREDS-CREMATED. improving the forage for the ponies and horses there. He is [THE "TRLEGRAPH!" CORRESPONDENT a well-known expert on grains and grasses. The visited the Dairy Farm at Pokfulum and marvelled at what had been done there on the ground at their disposal.

CANADA AND ENGLAND.

RECIPROCITY WITH THE

THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT. London, Feb. 8, 8.30 p.m. The Canadian Finance Minister. has cabled to the Government in the fact that 40 out of the .90 London stating that the reciprocity which has been arranged cumbed at Chungchun, botwoon America and that counrelations existing between the

THE FRONTIER QUESTION.

dominion and England.

EARLY SETTLEMENT DESIRED.

"SHAT PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 8. Viceroy Li of Yuman has telegraphed to the Waiwupu for the early settlement of the frontier question.

"SHAT Po" SERVICE.]

conferred with the British Min- have been found infected with plague? If he would only curring. ister in Poking regarding the plague, burned. Yunnan frontier question, but The Chinese Diplomatic Com- that the unaffected parts are pro- officials to return to their pests at permission to raise a loan of come to.

Te egrams.

CHINESE SQUADRON.

TO VISIT MALAY STATES. [" SHAT PO" SERVICE.]

Poking, Feb. 8. Prince Tsun has decided to despatch a squadron of Chinese cruisers on a visit to:Borneo and the Malay States.

GOVERNOR OF MALTA.

MAJOR CLAUSON APPOINTED.

[THE "TELEGRAPH" COURESPONDENT.] London, Feb. 8, 8,30 p.m. Major Clauson has been appointed Governor of Malta.

RUSSIA'S FORWARD MOVEMENT.

TROUBLE EXPECTED IN MONGOLIA.

[" SHAT PO!" SERVICE.]

· A Poking, Feb. 8tli. Petersburg has reported by cable to Peking that the Russian Covernment is about to inaugurate a forward policy in Mongolia. He states that this is contemplated with harview to counteracting the influence now wielded by the Japanese, in Southern Manchuria, -

VICEROY IMPEACHED.

FOR LACK OF ENERGY.

["SHAT Po" SERVICE.]

Peking, Fob. 8. A certain consor has, impeached the Viceroy of Fukien and Chekinng for his lack of energy in introducing constitutional reforms.

CHINA'S PRESS LAWS.

["Shat Po" Servicé.] :

A. 7 Poking, Feb. 8. Prince Ching strongly recommends that the Press laws in China should be strictly enforced.

SCULLING CHAMPION-

BARRY TO ROW ON THE

London, Feb. 8, 8.30 p.m. Barry is to be pitted against Albany on the Thames for the sculling championship of the

THE PLAGUE.

LATEST REPORTS FROM THE NORTH.

Tientsin, Feb. 8, 11 p.m. . The latest reports are still of an alarming character. *

At Changchun the average number of deaths was 75, but since the new year this has been increased to 240.

On Monday the authorities, fortunately, were able to overcome native aversion to cremation, and the result was that to-day immense pyres were made and 800 bodies were destroyed outside the city wall.

This was imperative owing to grave-diggers available had suc-

The physicians report that the try does not affect the commercial disease is of a superlatively septicomic character, death often occurring within four hours.

At Yungpingfu 10 further deaths are reported, and at Fengtai one. At the golf village, Tientsin, 8 deaths have taken place, on the German Concession one, whilst the total in the native city up to dute is 43, '

BURNING OF HOUSES.

CONSUL IN TIENTSIN ADVOCATES IT.

[" SHAT PO" BERVICE.]

Paking, Feb. 8. The Waiwupu has repeatedly in the Austrian concession, which understand of the symptoms of ly missed in case of trouble oc-

tests against the proposal, ...

Telegrams.

THE RAILWAY. EFFORTS MADE TO

RESUME TRAFFIC. [" SHEUNG PO" GERVICE.]

Peking, Fob. 9. The stoppage of all traffic on the Fong Ting Railway, on account of the plague in Manchuria, has resulted in a loss of over

2,000,000 taols. railway, but no reply has been received.

The Mortality.

Harbin reports 101 deaths from Plague on Jan. 18-20 inclusive, with a total of 534 since Nov. 8. Fuchiation roports 435 deaths on Jan. 18-20 inclusive, with total of 2238 since Nov., 83. The Harbin death roll includes 13 The Chinese Minister at St. Europeans. All known cases have been fatal except one.

The Situation at Chefoo.

The Chefoo "Morning Post" of Jan. 28 writes:-

No one who attended the meet ing at the Beach Hotel on Thursday ovening and heard the statement of Dr. Gulowson'can fail to have deen impressed with the sorious condition of things Chefoor The Doctor's report which was briof, was to the point The butlook is bad, so bad tha Doctor Gulowson said if things went on as at present dead men would be lying in numbers around do their duty and more by Chefco. the streets. The plague is in the port and badly in too. According T the estimate contained

in the estatement presented, there have been fifty deathsfifty at least. These are what Dairen, wire entanglements were telegraph to the authorities at they have been able to trace, but placed on the hills behind Tsing- Kwong Si to have the French it does not give us by any means tau on Saturdays (Jan. 28) and tourist arrested in accordance an accurate total of the number sentries posted in order to prevent with treaty stipulations and His of victims that have succumbed persons entering the German Excellency has instructed the to the awful epidents. Numbers leased port from plague-infected Governor of Kwong Si to order according to the natives have districts. Search lights are being the Lung Chow Customs officials passed awily that the authorities used at night and junks are pro- to have the Frenchman arrested. have not been informed of. This hibited from entering the haris the state of affairs to-day in bour. The Gorman residents at Chofoo and what is being done, Chmane word withdrawn on At the mosting Dr. Gulowsen Thursday night, but they will be strongly advised the appoint isolated for ten days bofore being ment of a Committee, to work fullowed to enter Tsingtau. with the International Committee, to thoroughly and effectively supervise arrangements for the carrying off of sick men, the posting of policemen to keep out of the Settlement all undesirables and the overhauling, etc., of rickshaws. The selection of the members to form this committee was left to Dr. Gulowsen. The assistance of at least one other fully-qualified medical man-a foreigner-was needed at once

necessary to guarantee as his inst. salary Tls. 600 a month. It was not-be-placed upon that. This offairs. we feel is very unsatisfactory. As we have said before it is the duty-the absolute duty-of the Government to take this matter in hand. It's all very well to appeal to a lot of generous foreigners but the Government must show in some practical manner that they-realise the situation. We

were informed that now the Taotai realises it, quite time too. It has taken him several days to grasp a state of affairs that he up his seals of office, His Excelought to have taken steps to have lency has been very energetic in dealt with in as many hours. And the discharge of his duty. heroin lies the danger—that the Some days ago, the Taotai for where he himself in attempting greetings to the Viceroy.

Telegrams.

TREMENDOUS LOSS, ON that the qualified authorities, Dr. Gulowson and his assistants, are faithfully supported in their endeavours we should be more hopeful. "Wives and children," said Dr. Gulowsen, "should be dent away at once.". The gravity of the situation can be gauged at once from this order.

"THE RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL FOR FUNDS"

That our foreign residents are The Yuanchuanpu has ap- determined to do their best to proached the Waiwupu asking keep the Settlement clear of all the different foreign ministers in infection is very evident. The Poking to approve of the resump- quick response to the appeal for tion of traffic on the Fong Ting financial assistance must have been gratifying to Dr. Gulowof our residents to give him their whole-hearted support in endeavours to keep section VI thoroughly free from the plague. is no husitation. We realise the for prompt and decisive action. No expense will be spared and no sacrifice will be too great to keep from our immediate quarter the most terrible opidenic that a city can be afflicted with. Foreign residents of Chefoo to-day are face to face with a grave and serious situation. The most serious that we have had to face for years. We shall face it like men. What the immediate future may have in store for us we know not at present, but the quick, hearty and generous response to the appeal for funds to combat the epidemic proves the determination of our foreign residents and of the Chinese too who understand the situation to

PRECAUTIONS AT

CHINESE DIPLOMATS.

DELIBERATE AT TANG

[" BHEUNG PO " SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 8. Viceroy Chin Ye Shun, of Szoand in order to supply that it was chuan, left for Peking on the 5th ported.

much reliance it was stated must Chang Yun Chun on State contagion.

ENERGETIC VICEROY.

SNUBS OFFICIALS FOR LEAVING POSTS

[THE "TRLEZGAPH," CORRESPONDENT] Canton, Feb. 9.

Since the Canton Viceroy took

Chinese authorities cannot at Shiu Hing sub prefecture and Lo present be fully depended upon. Ting profecture and the profect Dr. Hills stated that unless all for Shiu Hing came to Canton. approaches to the city were When they were presented to the strictly and safely guarded we Vicercy, His Excellency asked might just as well sit down and do what business of importance had nothing. While not agreeing brought them together at the altogether with this we feel there same time, and the Taotai and is a good deal of truth in it. Our the prefect replied that they own port Doctor told us of a case wished only to give their yearly

to carry out his duty was duped The Viceroy was much disby the natives. There are it is pleased and told his two juniors true difficulties to be contended that New Year's greeting was only with, but those would be very a matter of form, and that it was much, simplified if the Taotai not advisable for a taotai and a would adopt drastic measures. prefect to leave their posts from The Austrian Consul in Tien- What are his medicine men do- the same place together, as their tsin proposes to have the houses ing and how much do they absence would certainly be great-

> turn his soldiers out and see . His Excellency advised the two are taken to the hospital and promptly,

Telegrams

CANTON BANKS. MUST REPORT EXTENT

OF RESOURCES.

THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT

Canton, Feb. 9. Instructions have been issued to all the Banks here with a view to relieving the financial situa-

The Ministry of Finance has telegraphed to the Canton Viceroy in the course of which it is pointout that in view of the financial condition of the country and the disorganisation of the money market so easily brought about by the failure of banks, an son and leaves no doubt in investigation into the number of his mind as to the determination | the banks, their capital and their financial position generally is most important and immediately necessary.

All the Banks in Canton will Withour foreign community there | be required therefore to send in a report of their condition to the awful danger and the necessity Provincial Treasurer, who will send deputies to determine whother their reports are correct.

It is hoped by this means to prevent dishonest merchants absconding, and thus upset the money market.

TROUBLESOME VISITOR

FRENCHMAN TO BE AR-RESTED IN INTERIOR.

(THE "TELEGRAPHA" CORRESPONDENT Canton, Feb. 9. The Taotai for Lien Chow has reported to the Canton Viceroy

that a French traveller has been causing a lot of trouble to the people of Ling Shan district o the Lien prefecture. The foreigner is alleged to have

fired on many peaceful villagers. Ho line now left the boundary of Lien prefecture and is on his way to Kwong Sign The Taotai begs According to a report from His Excellency for permission to.

THE PLAGUE.

GENERAL SITUATION BETTER. 🗀

- BACCILUS BECOMING ATTENUATED.

THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT

Tientsin, Feb. 10, 11.35 p.m. The general situation in the plague-stricken area is very much better, especially in Chihli, where no further cases have been re-

The doctors at Harbin state that He will break his journey at the plague baccilus is being announced that Peking had been Tang Ling in order to hold a attenuated, [and there are signs wired to for assistance, but too consultation with Siu Ching and that it is losing power to spread

The death rates reported yesterday support this view, only 8 persons dying in the Russian town and 105 in the Chinese city. Last week the figures were 40 and 165, all of whom died: One case of bubonic plague is reported

The victim was a Russian: HUGE HOLOCAUST. Nearly 4,000 bodies were burn

last week at Harbin. The doctors believe that the danger of a further spread of the disease has been greatly minimised by the precautions takon.

A BIG DEATH ROLL.

IN THE THREE EASTERN PROVINCES.

[" SHEUNG Po" SERVICE.] Poking, Feb. 9. Over 7,000 people have succumbed to the plague in the Three Eastern Provinces.

CHINESE OFFICIAL ACTIVITY.

PREVENTIVE MEASURES

["Bueung Po" Benvier.]

ADVOCATED.

Poking, Feb. 0.

Telegrams.

defray the cost of the preventive Powers have ceased to visit the mensures which are doomed necessary to be taken against the outbreak of plague in the Three-Eastern Provinces.

Both the Yuanchupu and the Tuchipu have consented to the

-RAILWAY TRAFFIC STOPPED.

GREAT LOSS TO THE CHINESE.

[" SHEUNG PO " BERVICE.]

Poking, Feb. 9. The Fong Ting Railway liaving stopped running trains on their lines owing to the plague in Manchuria; very heavy losses have been incurred through the suspension of operations."

. On the other hand the Eastern China and the Southern Manchuria Railways have not failed to carry on the traffic, and as a result the Yuanchuanpu has approached, the Waiyupu asking the different Foreign Ministers in Peking to approve of the immediate resumption of traffic on the Fong Ting Railway.

MPERIAL GIFT.

[" SHAT Po" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 0. Her Majesty the Empress Downger has determined to add to her already large gift, of Tls. 100,000, to be devoted to plague preventive measures, a further gift of Tls. 20,000.

STORMS RAGING.

["SHAT PO" SERVICE.] ..

Fengtien, Feb. 9. Furious snow storms are raging over the neighbourhood. It is believed that they will do

Anxiety in Peking.

much to stop the plague.

One hears of old conservative officials replying, when asked to sanction the engagement of numerous foreign doctors: "Bring sirous of retiring from office. out your medical students. This is a good opportunity to test the value of your foreign medical

We had quite an exodus on

Tuesday, says the Peking Correspondent of the "N.C.D. News. Many people having business in the South hurried away a little earlier, perhaps, than they had intended: for there appeared probability of the railways being suspended as well as of quarantine being instituted at southern ports, as the disease is slowly stalking southward. may now be well on its way towards Hankow. Chefoo is attacked severely, according to the latest reports, and there are cases at several points on the Tientsin-Pukow railway line. Doctors are of opinion that the warmer climates will give a much better_ chance of coping with this form of plague, but it is stated by a medical officer who was in Hongkong in the epidemic of 1894 that thirty per cent. of the cases there were pneumonic, One the remainder bubonic. thing is certain, however, on them. that very little is known about A'wenty-four doctors have been this form of plague. Many doc- dispatched by the Japanese tors believe that it will dis- Government to South Manchuria appear as the warmer weather for plague work; fifteen medical sots in and that next winter will graduates were sent by Vicerov bring a virulent epidemic begin- Chen Kuci-lung to Fengtien for ning at all places that have been a similar purpose. visited by the disease this year. Greater importance would thus attach to the proposed scientific expedition mentioned in Reuter's

and the Communications Banks to Military Officers of those two measures.

telegrams than the interests of

abstract science.

Telegran s.

Club. The gates of the British and Austro-Hugarian Logations have been closed for some days, but persons on business find no difficulty in gaining admission. Indeed, all the Legations have instituted procautions of one kind or another. Cortain foreigners living outside the area have been warned that they should como insido or loavo. Peking, others have received no notification whatover. The Japanese, of whom there are upwards of 800 distributed throughout the city, have formed an Association including in its committee four doctors, and workable regulations for the safety and convenience of its members have been drawn up. In this respect they have set a splendid example, to other foroignors; for if the Legation area does close its gates; co some 300 of us will be thrown entirely upon our own individual resources, while exclusion from the quarter will add materially to our inconvenience.

The situation has robbed Peking of much of its gaiety without compensation on the side of

From Chinese Sources,

A telegraphic memorial from the Shantang Governor reports to the Throne that in obedience to Imperial orders, he has made investigations into the plague. disease which is spreading around Chefoo, and he has, as a precaution, stapped communications beyond Weihsien. 🚉

The plague has again been virulent outside Shankaikwan; a certain family, composed of fifteen persons, all died. More than 2,000 coolies banded themselves together and-tried to force an entry at the barrier, but they were repulsed by the troops,

For fear of the plague spread. ing southward, the Governors of Honan and Shantung liave decided to establish plague hospitals and quarantine stations along the south bank of the

Huangho. Owing to the plague in Manchuria, international questions have been extremely difficult to. deal with, and there is a report. that the Kirin Governor is de-

There have been heavy falls of snow in Peking, and the plague seems to have been checked, as no frosh case has been

reported for several days. The South Monchuria Railway Co. has established seven large hospitals for plague patients; each with a capacity of holding 500 persons. Some barrack buildings have also been lout to the Chinese authorities for use as

examination houses. .The Diplomatic Corps has addressed a note to the Ministry of the Interior asking for the prohibition of theatrical exhibitions as a preventive measure against

The Grand Council and the Ministry of Posts and Communications have held a consultation together with a view to stop the southward traffic on the Peking Hankow Railway line.

A Mukden telegram says that although trains of the South Manchuria Railway are running, no. poor Chinese are allowed to travel

The daily return of the deaths from plague" in Harbin and Vladivostok is said to amount to about 500.

Viceroy Hai Linng has tele-The Diplomatic Corps has post graphed to Canton for experts who poned the proposed closing of understand the plague and who the Logation quarter until after are urgently needed at Fengtien. the 20th instant; and it is not Handsome pay is promised to all certain that it will be isolated at those who will proceed there to all. Logations are taking in render assistance. The Vicercy dependent action in regard to has removed Messrs. Li Shu-en Viceroy Hsi Liang has asked their own people. Members of and Yu Hsin-Szo from office on the British and German Legations account of their prograstination no decision of any kind has been instance, however, strongly pro- perly guarded, that cases of plague once, which advice they acted on 300,000 tacks from the Tai Ching have all been inscalated and the in starting plague preventive

APPEAL CASE,

At the Supreme Court, before the full Court this morning the appeal, case of Ng Tek Tong v Wong Choong Cho came on, for hearing.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Boavis, of Mossrs, Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the appellant and Mr. Eldon Pottor, instructed by Mr. Noodham, represented the respondent.

Mr. Slade, addressing the Court for the appellant, said that the case came on in Suppomber last, whon the point that his Lardship roquire l'argae I was if the exceutor of a dassiss I partner allowed his money to remain in the firm and draw the profits of the first did that fact constitute the excentor or the beheliejaries priernors in the firm." When Counsel objected to the finding that there was an express purbosship, shis Lordship held that on the hare facts of the cise there was pirtugskip. It would be fomembared that in the trial there's was no proof landars to a partnership having existed at all, action was brought for \$10,000 and there was a reference to the Ragistrar who found that the decassit leid \$10,000 in little firm but with the materials that before him the Registrar was not ! able to find what profits, it any, we're due to the "decense, i. The orrow in judgment, he thought, arose from too close attention adising paid to the Partnership "Ordinance.

There was no doubt that before the year 1860 the more fact of a mar sharing in the profits of a , business' mado him liable to h sharptof that losses. It an exisrentor allowed the 'decensed's money to remedicine the firm he became personally liable in the firm and the beneficiaries also foldedid. becamediable. The principle of the decision of the Court below! was principle accepted as good law at that time -- 1860 -- which was the date of the decision of the House of Lords, entirely upsetting the former reading of the law,

Now, to establish a partner place where they were thrown?ship there must be shown a Yes. prima facie agreement to share Do you know thoman?-No.

douth. The surviving partners. 10.30 p.m., he heard a whistle. He might earry on the business with wint out, and saw two lukongs. In the Police Mr. Hanson underthe money of the decensed pagener. He heard a watchman calling out went very many viciositudes of consider executor was a partner, walked to the place where the Water Relice it was his ill luck His money must be treated as a bags were, and saw a man there, to be out patrolling the Harbour -loan. The facts of the case did He was the defendant, who had reiters one night when a very not justify the finding that there in clames to escape, so the latter givere wind was blowing. At that last the Un Long murders; two was a new partnership. The old jumped into the water. Wifein Time there were no Police steam Chinese having been killed by rule of law died a hard douth and he saw the defendant juniping he liganches, the boats used for Har- their compatriots for the alleged the latest decision of the Appeal blew his whistle, and a police bour patrolling purposes being Court said in a very polite man- launch arrived and defendant mer that the Judge did not under- was arrested. stand the law. On the other hand the surviving partners had no defendant: option bat 10 go on paying the profits to the executor of the de- room he was re-arrested, and coased partner, though the latter charged with being a reque and was not liable to losses. When, vagabond, 'Case remanded, money was left in a firm it would be at the option of the executor of the dead partner to take the profit or a fixed interest. What ! the Court, however, had to-find was that there led been a new ogreement by which the deceased ! was still considered a partner.

PHILIPPINES, ERUPTION.

The present eruption of Mount Taal, says a Manila paper, threatens to rank with the greatest volcanic disasters of history, for it is quite possible that it may continue with more or less-violonce for some months to come. The Prins inn Minister to the Vatiern, About five hundred lives have Dr. von Muhlberg at a lunmon in gig. All five were rescued and Hongkong Police was the no- compiled the best score 34 runs, been lost, several towns wiped Rome on the occasion of the German brought safe to the Police torious Gage. Street murder in whilst the other good scores were out by tidal:waves and showers Emperor's birthday, declared that the Station. As a result of the ex- 1901, when a 'school master, Rev. Hewettson 19, Lieut Ward crops destroyed.

MANILA CARNIVAL.

Hongkong Hotels Full of Visitors.

crowded, the demand on space being so great that reading rooms in one establishment have been converted into bedrooms.

atrived on the s.s. Mongolia,

MARINE COURT.

Before Com. C. W. Beckwith, R.N., this morning, Capt, Wm. lightfoller, of the s.s. Wray Castle, charged three Indian seamen with neglecting and refusing without reasonable cause to join their ship on the 4th inst.

The 'men' were sentenced to forfeit three days' pay, and sent back on board on the understandfurther trouble.

LARCENY OF SUGAR BAGS.

< 6th inst, the Magistracy this morning, (SteCathorine's Dock), for the Far before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, with Bast by way of the Cape of Good the larceny of 32 sugar bugs from Hope, to China. On the voyage the China Sugar Refinery at East |

Inspector Langley presecuted. A watchman of the refinery stated that he saw the defendant dismistal and very narrowly stealing things from the sugar rest missel being totally wrocked finary. He was on duty at the goal The vessel only escaped destrucgodown at the time and called his bien by being able to anchor just fokis. He saw the defendant in time to swing clear of the rest. throwing the bigs from the first After the storm had passed away. floor, of the refinery. When he she proceeds I to Hougkong under blow his whistle four or five man jury masts and was laid up here range we we and defendant was lett for some time. While the boat

you see the defendant on? - First over ring he has served faithfully were found to be well stocked heard of since.

get the koy? -About the minutes. the factof the vessel being laid up convenient for a house-breaking when you went for the key?-No. never have acquired the services and locked up in two different defendant jumped into the har- course of his carper proved him- Mr. Hanson procoeded in pursuit bour? About ton gårds.

40 and Il pair.

No. is was dark, " fondant wis picked out of the from Hunghom to Samsuipo and cell. He went next to the second

Were you present when the Bnown as the defendant was arrested ?=-No." "

the water & No. 2

launch, . "

ther there was any actual capital. Sugar Refinery, was next called Police Pier and the city of A partnership was dissolved by and said that on Saturday last, at Victoria. but it did not follow that the de- "Steal "thing,". Witness, thon fortune: While he was in the

His Worship discharged the

As the defendant left the court

WORLD'S NEWS.

[From "N.-O. DAILY NEWS."]

AMPRICAL PREPRERENCE. dections, the Unimists must make up his body. their minds to free the fact that Imperial Pr. ference is no longer possible?

PRUSSIA AND THE VATICAN. London, Jan. 31 .- Dispatches from Berlin state that the relations between Hanson had been clothed—they Territory. strained.

be threatened by the attitude of to

Vatican, The trouble appears to be due to the exaction of an anti-modernist oath from the clergy. At the instance of Prussia the Vatin exempted the Catholic, his illness, University Professors of Theology, but the Popelius since sent'a letter to the

testant Press.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT London, Jan. 80 .- The Duke of Con-

CHIEF DETECTIVE INSPECTOR J. W. HANSON.

GETS THE KING'S POLICE! MEDAL,

It is with, very much pleasure that we note that among the New Year honours awarded the King is the conforring of the much covered Bolice Madal upon our popular and energotic | for unsuspecting pedestrians. ing that they were not to give Head of the Detretive Department of Hongkong, Mr. J. W. Hanson, Chief Detective Inspector. * Mr. Hanson joined the pervice

he had gone to sea in a sailing Chinmun was charge I at ship which sailed from London to the China Coast the vessel Lunderwent very severe weather! [conditions and got into a typhoon.] off the Pratas, Islands, She was

* S'OLD CASTLE!" Did you ser any our jump into which lins, of course, been cleared finger of the left hand. In the Dick you hick up the bigs?--- the fine now Police Station which the cell escaped. One jumped Yes, and took them on board the endwestends prominently at Tsim- into the Harbourgand was capand it was not until some years neath a hamper. The others: loon has made this season. profits. It was immuterial who - Si Kai, head watchman of the remning thetween; the present

> In the early part of his service gigs. Tiswas in one of these that Mr. Hanson was out in a Bight of ! November with five of a Chinese crew, with two sails up, when ow- of the New Territory during the being that of Capt: Garnotting to the carelessness of the steers- nogotiations caried on by Sir 19 runs. The Police men the boat overturned and all Stewart (then Mr.) Lockhart. On went in and all the wickets the erew were thrown into the that occasion the murder was fell for 46 runs. The water. Mr. Hanson helped to get brought home to the criminals score was that of Cooper's; 1. the Chinese on to the keel of the and they were sentenced to death runs. The bowling on both overtifried gig and then swam at the Criminal Sessions and sides was excellent. Hoggarth for Stonecuttern'. Island, telling hanged. The bodies of the two and Kerr-took five wickets each the Chinese to wait until he re- murdered men were unearthed for the Police and for the R. G. furned. He had to savin a very in a minddy ereck and identifi- A. Winkworth took four and long distance before making the ed. It transpired at the trial Paris five wickets. London, February 1 .- Tro " Daily land as the accident had happened that; a meeting of certain Mull" says that no Cantula lias made hulf-way between Hongkong and inhabitants of the district had her own bargoin with the United Stonecutters' but he contrived to been held in a house in the States, following upon the defeat of get their much exhausted and neighbourhood and that it had

> > a severe attack of pleurisy and Canton, the school master being had an easy thing to do, 117 very narrowly escaped losing his a noted Reformer.

ATTACKED BY A ROBBER. In 1882, while walking along of the Archbishop of Cologne expressing the the Peak Road in plain clothes Manila Carnival has already with the bath would be the first to take night, Mr. Hauson was attacked will be still fresh in the the latter for 39. The next score it, in order to prove their manly char- from behind by a Chinese high- public memory. The murder was that of Pearce-20. of a fir tree, the mark of which the woman with whom he co- and Hancock I each.

ing bark of a little dog accom- On the voyage northward the sovere struggle and after his trial at the Criminal Sessions the robbor was sentenced to ton years' penal servitude. It was proved that he had been seen in the same vicinity during the day, and he under various Captains Superin-

years' service at Yaumati, Mr. Hanson contracted enteric fever and just managed to pull through his illness by the skill of the doctors in 1874. In the year previous. at the Government Civil Hospital. In the sume your, when trouble occurred with the cargo boats frequenting the Harbour over the Government's decision that every member of the crews must be photographed, Mr. Hanson was in charge of the Water Police. The MARROW ESCAPE

an I will the Police Department with arms and ammunition as How long did it take you to in various frades of rank. But for well as with other implements. Did you keep any one on watch in Hongkong, the Colony would raid. The crows were arrested How far were you when the of Mr. Hanson, who has in the colls at the Police Station, whilst self to be direct the most capable of a third boat which was said What time was this? -Between offices who evershave helped to to be implicated in the affair gelminister the Police, regulations This boat, however, escaped. On Can you identify the man? -- In Hongkong. At the time Mr. returning to the station, Mr. Han-Hanson joined the Force, Kowloon | 39n; proceeded to lay the charges water?;-No, I did not see it; my, there was no building except some [cell, but upon opening the door In the hit; and a Police Station [he was met by a

REVOLVER SHOT ... which struck him on the middle, not give a away since then to make way for confusion, the five prisoners in afterwards that Mr. Dorabjee were also captured with the excaption of one, who is believed to be the man who fired the shot, It is supposed that the loaded weapen faust have been passed through the bars of the cell, win-

dow by a confederate. At the time of the taking over of the New Territory in 1899-1900, Mr. Hanson worked with Sir Henry (then Mr.) May investigating what tyere then notorious reason that they had shown favour, to the British in connec-

THE ANNEXATION Mr. Chamberlain's policy at three without a stitch of clothing on been there resolved that the two men in question should be Mr. Rowe was then in charge assassinated for the sympathy of the gunpowder hulk at Stone- that they had shown with the the Cricket ground and was

Prassis and the Vatican are greatly went out to the assistance of the Among the many important posure which Mr. Hanson Yeung Ku-Wah, was assassinated and Sergeant Glaister 18 oach. had undergone, he suffered from by emissaries, it it alleged, from The Club then went in and

panying him and belonging to contents of the trunk were the late Inspector Mathieson. ascertained by the officers of the Mr. Hanson, however, managed ship. Not long afterwards, to overpower his assailant. Iter a Adsetts (who meanwhile had sailed by another ship) was arrested at Chofoo, and after J

trial in Hongkong he was hanged; . During his long service in Hongkong, Mr. Hanson has served undoubtedly was lying in wait tendent of the Police, including Mr. Deane, General. Gordon, Sir In February, 1895, after four Henry May and Mr. F. J. Badeley. In 1897, Mr. Hanson was appointed Chief Detective Inspector, a nowly created post, and 2.5. in that capacity he has served! ever since. Previous to that he 1.14, 1.51. had been Inspector in charge of the Water Police. He holds a first-class' Police

modal and also a special medal services rendered during the terrible plague epidemic of 1894.

So far this season the Clork from the Ulub Rouse.

Alr. Rhuson was married in of the Weather has shown his beats were under weigh and at junks, all cleared out to Samstipo March, 1888; and has a family of bonign countonance towards boats were under weigh and at and in consequence a great deal five boys and two girls; "Since the patrons of the coffee table first gun 9.55 all nine of the water patron of the Cround Stand every cruisers were managering for Water Police. In this work he been home only twice, in 1885 and morning. To-day the Roses apposition: The wind was fairly was ably assisted by Sergeant 1902. He- was born in New peared to monopolise the turf, light from the East, and all boats (now la Speter) W. Withers, 'In Orleans, United States. His which was neglected by the re- carried all the canvas they could Denmark and his mother from stables with but a very few excep-Ireland. Both his parents are tions. I give below times for the first to cross the starting line, from losing his life. Acting on now dead. Mr. Hanson had at ponies that I managed to record. but was forced about by three of behind. Witness went to get the was in Harbour, Mr. Hanson, who information, he had seized two one time a brother in the Hong- They are: keys, and on returning he saw was there only 17 years of age; beats, whose crows were said to kong Police. Force, Mr. George the deserbing into the limited to the Head of the Police, have arranged to rob the house Hanson, who after six years' Mr. Dean, for admission to the of a rich stons-entter, A Kung service went on leave to his home His Worship - Which floor did Fore the was taken on, and Ngan, in the village. The beats in America and has never been

FOOTBALL. The Hongkong Football Club played the Royal Engineers in their last league match in the first division. The gamewas a past one. The Engineers played without Pearson, which accounted for sae poor display of their forward line. The result of the game was, a draw, one All you know is, that the day was nothing but a sandy beach against the prisoners in the first by Moon, and Brown equalised for the goaleach. Thorna for the club was scored, 17 R.E.'s. Towards the end the Engineers pressed and inide several attempts to add to their score but Goggin in goal cleared the ball every time and did not give them a chance to run, out

" NAVAL YARD PS. ROWLOON.

This match was decided on the Naval shut mi. There was then no re- tured by the Water Police. And in an easy win for the yar less by 7 goals shape before, they are finally set at D'Aguilar and carried ground at Happy Valley, and resulted Did you pick thom up from the gular ferry service to Kowloon other was found hiding under- to 1. This was the poorest show Kow- brought to the test next week.

SECOND DIVISION. B.O.C. PS 87TH CO. N.G.A. The above match did not take place on Saturday owing to the B.O.O. team not putting in an appearance, . .

LEAGUE CRICKET.

POLICE vs R. G. A.

The Police met the R.G.A. on their ground, and things looked as if the Police would score another win, but luck seemed to beagainst them.

The visitors went in first and compiled 73 runs only. The individual scores do not cal for special mention, the best

TRIANGULAR LEAGUE CONTEST.

Hongkong Cricket Club vs.

life. Dr. Ayres attended him in .. Another very, important case they did, compiling 150 runs for which came under the special 9 wickets, thus winning by one notice of Mr. Hanson was that wicket and 34 runs. R. Hancock The stream of visitors to the hope that there allowed to dispense about half-past nine o'clock at the remembrance of which former got out for 47 runs and

e. s. Montengle and lest there. Alinsheim took 2 each and Word 1. pay a fine of P2,500.

TRAINING NOTES.

The Mornings' Gallops.

Happy Valley, Feb. 5. · A few bonies were seen out on the field this morning. I have "clocked" their gallops for the benefit of your sporting readers. They are as follows :--

Royal Rose (Burkill), one mile, 35, 1.10, 1.45, 2.18-2.5, Glendalough (Boy), one mile,

37, 1.13, 1.05, 2.5, 2.26, Lucullus Poso" (Burkill), ono mile, 33, 1.7, 2.5, 1.41, 2.5, 2.13,

Mohawk (Boy), 3-4 mile, 37,

Buitum (Vida), 11-4, miles, 39, 1.18, 1.57, 1.5, 2.34, 3.04, 3.5. Tomahawk, one mile, 35, 1.10, 1.44, 2.15, 3.5.

presentatives of all the other pack or.

miles, last mile 2.17, last quarter established her usual lead, but mance for the Derby winner. I heels much nonrer than the have heard it whispered that owner liked. Gom's trotting this training soason is simply "rotton."

miles), 2.48, 2.5, last quarter through the race La. Cigale led 132, 2.5.

Aurora Rose (Burkill), quarter Colinson Point by "Mist." mile, 29 sees.

2.50, last quarter 31.

should be large crowds within deep over the side.

ACCIDENT ON THE CAN-TON RIVER:

Junk Cut in Two.

the C. E. & M. Co.'s steamer but did not get back till after Kiang Ping coming from Canton dark. to Hongkong ran into a junk at The C. Y. C. have been most stern floated away.

at 8.30 a.m. and salved the junk, winning. handing her, over afterwards to the Lee To launch which came out to her. Captain Willoughby [THE "TRLEGUAPH" CORRESPONDENT? then went and picked up the stern which was off Kau-I-chau Island and towed it to Kowloon Water Police basin.

GERMAN CONSULAR. GHANGES,

Dr. Kruger Returning to Hongkong,

We hear that Graf G. von Rex, the German Minister at Peking, will proceed at no distant date to Europe, and it is rumoured here that his place will be taken by entiers and together—once Mr. British in acquiring the New witnessed by a large gathering Consul-General in Hongkong, prisoner pleaded guilty, and sentence of We shall all be sorry to lose Dr. death was then passed. Chinese Police crew who had cases which have occurred during toam, and they were all sent out of friends during his sojourn in for 116 runs. Lieut Priestly the Colony, but we wish him . hearty congratulations upon his well-deserved preferment.

It is said, also, that Dr. J Consul at Seoul, and who was formerly in Hongkong, will replace Dr. Vorotzsch here.

" OPIUM SMUGGLING.

The Supreme court of Manila and did good scoring. The affirmed the sentence imposed by the lower court upon Miguel the Chinese Section of the Canton-Kow-Villano, the man who imported loon Railway, and the line has been wayman who struck him a heavy was committed in the Hongkong For the Club Bird took 2 the steamer Kaifong in 1908. blow on the head with the limb Hotel, Adsetts not only killing wickets, Payne 2 and Sharpin This was one of the biggest opium he carries to this day. On habited but cutting up the body For the Navy Wickham was in southern city, and Villano was Canton Viceroy to despatch a company naught will assure office as Governor- that occasion, his life was un- and packing it in a trunk which grand form and took four wickets sentenced to imprisonment for of soldiers, these to be permanently stare. The majority of the visitors General of Canada for two years, sub- cloudstedly saved by the warn- he afterwards took on board the for 8 runs. Liout, Noble and Mr. one year and two months and to cloud in this locality. The petition

S. S. MINNESC TA.

Due in Port on Monday.

The s.s. Minnesota is due here

from Yokohama on Monday. She has been in dook at the Japanese port for three weeks, having broken one tail shaft dur-

ing her last voyage from America. The accident occurred about 900 miles from Yokohama, and the vessel covered the remainder of the voyage with her second screw. Heavy weather was responsible for the catastrophe.

YACHTING.

THE: HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YAOHT OLUB.

The 2nd Cruiser-Race was held on Sunday last, when a

the "4 Tonners" on the starboard. Little Gem Rose (Burkill), 112 It was not long before La Cigale This is a miserable perfor- the "4 Tonnors" held to her

A strong flood tide was funning and in beating up to Lye-Spring Rose (114 miles), 2.49, moon Pass the "4 Tonnors" pull-. Perle d'Or Roso (Burkill), (1 14 ed up a little en La Cigale. All the way, followed closely at

On rounding this point she Just in Spite (Boy), 114 miles, increased her lead considerably in the nasty ground swell that Tarf (Gegg), 12 miles, 33, 3.5, prevailed. At D'Aguilar Point the order had not changed, La This being the last week, it Cigale rounding first, then Mist may be expected that almost and Brenda, Erin, Evadne and every morning ponies will be out Dalveen in that order. The galloping. The final performances swell at D'Aguilar was far from are reserved for Saturday and comfortable and several members Sunday, and given a continuance of the crows were seen looking of the present ideal weather there "thoughtfully" at the rolling

the enclosure to witness the last The peculiar point about this right round the remainder of the

island to the finishing line. The La Cigale crossed the line first but did not save her time from "Mist" by 5 minutes; the order of finishing being Mist, La Cigale, Brenda, Erin, Evadne, while the Dalveen was left in such light winds. The "Van-At 3.45 o'clock this morning, duasa" came the way she went

anchor off Chunghue and cut the unfortunate in the way of winds stern right off. The junk-filled for their Cruiser Races, in both up and sank to her rail-and-the cases very light winds having been experienced, thus giving boats Captain G. Willoughby of the like Dalveen and Vanduasa and Government launch Stanley went Dorothy II. very little chance of

CANTON NEWS.

Canton. Feb. 4. Last year a flower boat in the Canton river was pirated, and two of the female oraw were stabbed and thrown into the water. Afterwards the pirates took away everything they could lay their hands on, and decamped with the booty quietly. The outrage was reported to the water police, who instituted an enquiry, and they have now succeeded in arresting the criminals.

One of the accomplices took shelter in Hongkong, but was later apprehended by the Chinese theials. He was arrested and extradited to Canton.

Some days ago, at the Nam Hoi Magistracy, the prisoner was tried in

Admiral Li Chun is at present busily engaged in settling the affairs of the navy with his subordinates. After several years' service in Canton, His Excellency Admiral Li Chun will, it is roported, relinquish his command, and pro-Krugor, who is at present German | coed to a new field of labour. His Excellency will exchange his post with Genera

Lung Chi Kwong, in Kwong Si. Before the latter's arrival to take up the new post, the Brigadier General of Ko Chow, Wong Pai Chang, will temporarily not as Commander-in-Chief of the naval forces in Canton.

Work is favourably progressing on linked up as far as Tsang Shing district. As the police protection at the stations where the work has been completed is has been approved by the riveroy.

IN APPELLATE JURIS-DICTIONS

Full Court yesterday, · by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis) appeared | had agreed to give the defendant; for the appellant, and Mr. E. credit because of his holding Potter (instructed by Mr. Noed- himself out as a partner. him) for the respondent. . "

"Junascertainable amount. There the receipt for the money." And an acknowledgment by one plaintiff had given credit. asked for a statement of accounts. I simply trying to deprive defen-In an affidavit sworn to by the dage of his right of having the other partner it was alloged that case closed now. an account had been furnished to the plaintiff. It was now too late | when our report closed. to bring that matter forward. A partner was the agent for the other in the business. An acknowledgment made by a duly SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNA authorized agent was as good-as' that made by the party himself. They had evidence that an acknowledgment had been made by one of the partners, and they hear, also in evidence that an account had been taken of the assets and

this morning.

d'occasod.

Slade said that he could shorten the proceedings to a few minutes Leading by over a hundred points. if the Court would give him leave !? to amend the pleadings by addingthe words "as a partner or liable | Co. R.G.A. Points 1768. as a partner."

at this stage.

ask for leave to amend even if the case were before the House of Lords. Leave was always granted in order to set matters right. In this case there was a will by: which the deceased left his capital in the firm and the executor carried on the business. The other partners had necessarily to treat the executor as a partner. "was liable as a partner in any way. Counsel did not think if necessary to decide the point at all. They suied him as a partner, and in his defence hesaid he was only a salesman to the firm, was shown in court, that he was his father's executor, took the place of his father in the firm, and carried on the business for some four years. He rendered himself a partner by the wording

of the Act. Mr. Pottor said that he most strenuously opposed any amendment after judgment, had delivered. Counsel subthat his friend felt proof that the defendant was a comer among the nations, himself out as a partner,

carried on the business.

evidence to "support a plea of for either. holding out. Plaintiff sought to prove that defendant was a part- ment in regard to her continental ner, but there had been no policy, could, if Japan harbours, and charged with smuggling the suggestion of any holding out. no ulterior designs, do her not The only evidence given was that, the slightest harm, while i he was abting as executor to his would relieve China of anxiety father. To support a case of and other countries interested in holding out it would be necessary | the Far East of doubt, to show that his client, had by

evidence that the defendant was, the Royal Navy:-Rolay Raco:- | guilty, the magistrato (Mr. Clarko) | The management offer two prizes in the shop, and carried on the yards, 3rd 440 yards. Time, 3 | sand him to gaol, which he did and another for the best dressed husiness in the stead of his father, p.m.

Evidence given to prove a partnership was relevant to proving holding out.

~ Mr. Potter said, the evidence even now could be twisted in a case of holding out, but the case The Chinese partnership ap- was that the defendant was poal case was again before the actually, a partner, There was no evidence whatever to support Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed the contention that the plaintiff

· Mr., Pottor, continuing, said Mr. Potter concluded his re- that the plaintiff alleged that marks by contonding that the he had given the sdefendant deceased was a creditor for an \$5,000 because he had signed had been no payment or acknow- support a plea of helding on, two lodgment of the debt. Surviving things had to be proved (1) that -partners in a case like this, were defendant had allowed himself-to co-debtors, and they were so be hold out as a partner and (2) within the meaning of the law on account of such representation partner does not revive the debt would inflict a great injustice on an against the others. The Statute | the defendant if after judgment commenced to run from the up- had been given, the other side pointment of the administrator. [was allowed to put in the plead-Mis Slade buly replied on ing of holding out. Elaintiff not the question of the Statute having proxid partnership deof Limitations; which he con- fendant was entitled to judgment tended bught to have been at the close of the ease! Counsel Paisol when the application was contended that he was enritled to made Torgaceounts. The whole a non-suit since plaintiff had not question would have been estop- proved that defendant was a spedsif the statute had been plead- partner. By putting in now as ed ther? The executor in 1908 plea of holding out plaintiff was

The Court was still sitting

BILLIARDS.

The last two matches between the Sergeants' Mess of the K.O.Y.L. Land the 88th Company Royal Garrison Artillery, took place last night at the Soldiers rendered to the family of the Clab. Both games resulted in Tayour of the K.O.Y.E.L. mon, The case was adjourned until and at the last moment they managed to defeat the 88th team At this morning's sitting, Mr. by 61 points. Previous to these two, games the R.G.A., "were

Tho total scores are as follows; K.O.Y.J.A. Points 1832. 88th

To night at 7 p.m. the Hong-Mr. Potter strongly opposed kong Volunteer Corps, team will any amendment of the pleadings | most the 83rd Company Royal Garrison Artillary: The Volun-Mr. Slade said that one could teegs were the winners of th tournament last season.

WEDDING.

One of the prettiest weddings of the winter season in London was solemnized on January 12 at-All Saints, Cavendish Square, [The "Telegraph" Correspondent when Mr. T. Charles Crane of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, was married to Miss. Winifréd B. Sentance, the youngest daughter of the late William Sentance, of Bickley, Kent. After the reception, the bride and bridegroom left for a short honeymoon, to be spent in Cornwall, prior to their leaving England a few weeks later for Hongkong, where Mr.-Crane has been appointed Sub-Manager of the Eastern Extension Company,

WANTED, FRANKNESS FROM JAPAN,

As Japan is still, by the adhis case had wholly mission of Marquis Katsura broken down on the question of himself, a comparative liowpartner. He now alleged that the | would seem to be to her enduring defendant had held out that he interest to placate foreign opinion sa, but the Dalai Lama refused to was a partner, and therefore was fand allay suspicion when that liable. The case throughout was | can be done without loss of nafought on the basis of partner or | tional pride or prestige. It no partner, and no proof had been certainly cannot be most contendered that defendant had set | dueive to Japan's welfare to allow sontiments of admiration and Mr. Slade said that they had esteem to be displaced by illadduced evidence that defendant | defined but very real suspicion Mr. Potter said that that state- C. D. Nows," when by a sponment had only been made by taneous and definite pronouncethe plaintiff, but was not in ment by her statesmen could deevidence. There had been no monstrate the lack of necessity

A frank and cloar-cut state-

word of mouth, or, by his conduct, At the H.K.S.B. R.G.A. sports viction provides for direct imor by suffering himself to be so on the 11th instant, on the Unit- prisonment of not less than three represented, had permitted others, ed Service Recreation Ground months or more than two years, to believe that he was a partner. the following race is open to the Mr. Slade said, that there was British troops in Carrison and | . The accused having pleaded Skating Rink in Des Voux Road his father's executor, was always 3 men, 1st 440 yards, 2nd 220 | said he had no alternative but to 1 —one for the best costumed lady

ARMED ROBBERY BY DESPERATE CRIMINALS.

8th inst

Last evening five armed robors entered a house in Lee Yuen Street West.

The door was opened by one of the female inmates, who was held up" by some of the robbors. The remainder of the band then entered the house, and took twelve langles, worth \$1,000, and \$200 in eash.

One of the women rushed to the verandah, crying for help, but in her excitement fell over the rail; and was picked up in the street, unconscious. She was taken to the Governments, Civil Hospital, where she now lies in a orcearious condition.

Although the robbery occurred n the busiest centre of Hongkong, the police did not arrive; on the scene for at least 'twenty'

The robbers were armed with revolvers and choppers.

BRITAIN AND JAPAN.

EMPORTANT OPINION BY JAPANESE OFFICIAL.

The new Japanese tariff; which comes into force shortly, continnes to excite the keenestsintorosts in commercial circles in

Negotiations, a "Westminster Gazette " representative Yearns on high authority, are going on between the British and Japanese. Covernments, with a 'view' to according and securifig some preferential treatment for certain classes of British manufactures.

Mr. Mazamachi, the Japanese Government Financial Commissioner in London, who has justarrived from Japan, discussing the position with a representative, said: "I have not come to this country on the Tariff question. The report made in many quarters to this effect is altogether a mistake, Leam here in connexion with the Japaneso Imperial bonds aml other financial matters; therefore, as far as the new Tariff gees, I can only give you my porsonal opinion, and not one that can be regarded in any way as official.

"Regarding the general situation in both countries, howeverg it is impossible for me to believe sects be nominated in the same ping, as it passes from day to Queensland, at the that the British and Japanese Governments, cannot find a way the order. to come, to an arrangement, that will be satisfactory to each nation

CANTON NEWS.

Canton, February 6. triet? in Sai Kwan. The fire Altornoy General. brigade turned out promptly, and |subdued the flames. The shop terested have been properly reme heroism which testify to the that an interesting function was totally suppressed, nothing could was gutted.

Taothi Wong Ping Yun has, Imotion being made. in Canton, and will take over the land seals of office on the 8th inst.

. DALAI LAMA,

Calcutta, January 18,-The "Englishman" hears that the Chinese Minister in Tibet recently sent a message to the Dalai Lama, advising him to return to Lhasmove from Darjeeling.

SMUGGLING OPIUM

As Loo Wan or You Foon, a inember of the crow of the steamer Prinz Sigismund, which is lying and apprehension, says the "N. at the Circular Quay, says the" Sydney "Evening News" of the 3rd ult., was leaving the vessel on Monday, he was searched by a Customs officer, who discovered the defendant. that lie had two tins of opium ! concoaled on his porson. He was remand, as he would like to taken to the Water Police Station

> At the Water Police Court he was proceeded against by 'Custons Inspector Donohoo-under section 233B of the Customs Act of 1901-10, which upon a con-

without the option of a fine, for a term of three months,

THE MAHOMEDAN MOSQUE TRUSTEES.

8th inst.

In the Supreme Court, in Original Jurisdiction, this morning before the Chief Justice, the Attorney-Goneral (Hon. Mr. Rees Davios) instructed by Mossrs. Donnys, Hastings, Godgo and Hind, in the matter of an indenture dated the 23rd Sept. 1850 relating to the Mahomedan Mosquo, and in the matter of the Trustees Ordinance 1901, sections 42 and 43, said that the potition in this matter was adjourned by his Lordship some time ago in order of enable further steps to be taken by the present trustees of the Mosque, for the appointment of new trustees.

His Lordship' expressed the opinion that it would be impracticable for the military to be represouted in the trust. The various parties had since conferred and hadarrivedat a "modus vivendi" the satisfaction of all concorned. It was proposed appoint six trustees representing all the seets in the Colony as follows: The Sunni division or sect of Mahomedans who belong to the Islamic Union to nominate two persons. The section-consisting of members of the Sunn division who do not belong to the Islamic Union to nominate two persons. The section consisting of members of the Shinh division to nominate two persons

At a meeting of those interested, held in the Crown Solicitor's office, A.F. Arculli was nominated chairman of the trustees, and the following six trustees were nominated: A. Rumjahn, A. S Abbas, A. F. Arculli, F. P. Madar. T. Motabhoy and E. Chandoobhoy.

' Counsel, continuing, said that Section 2 of the Ordinance gave the Court power to nominate trustees having regard to the fact that the death of the former trustees made it impossible for the Mahomedon community-to appoint trustees without coming to Court. Counsel would formal ask the Court to make an order Judge is an old story. appointing the trustees nominated, and give leave to Counsel to submit a form of the order later on. It was also proposed fo ask the Court to order in the went of any trustees dying that new ones representing all the

following judgment:-

(a) I am satisfied that it is necessary to appoint new trusteds and that there'is power in the Court to do so under the Trustees ordinance, . Sect. 42 and 43.

(b.) That the Crown is inter-At -0 ,o'clock last night, a fire osted as Crown Landlord and broke out, in a medicine shop sufficiently interested in the cirsituated in Tau Luu, south dis- cumstances to move by the

(c) That all other parties in-

by order of His Excellency the | (d) That all proper and suffi- statement conjures up a vision of the Doutsche-Asiatische Bank, to every Wednesday. At the next Viceroy, been promoted to the cient efforts have been made to Taotaiship of the Constabulary obtain their assent to the motion

> (e) That they have assented by their proper representative and there being further no fear of any protest being subsequently made I make the order as prayed....

THE BANKRUPTCY CASE,

Lam Cheung appeared at the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr. E. R. Hallifax, after a remand on a charge of alleged fraud under the Bankruptcy Or-

Messrs Almada and Smith) appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver, while Mr. Reader Harris (from the firm of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist) represented

Mr. Smith asked for a further amend the charges. Mr. Reader Harris objected to

His Worship-How long will shortly convened. the proceedings last? Mr. Smith-Fully three after-

His Worship then remanded the case till the 21st inst.

On the 28th inst. there will be a masquorado ball at the Victoria

OUR CONTEMPORARIES.

WHAT THEY THINK.

THE KING'S SPEECH

China Mail.

We, are among those who deplore the kneeking away of the inducements to individual thrift which have done so much to build up the character of British working 'classes during the past seventy-five years, and we regret that the example set by the great Friendly Societies and other organisations has been set aside by the 'Government' in its mad desire to secure votes whereby it can remain in power. But all the same we do not believe that the British Empire will fall to pieces because the present tondency is to make the interests of all other classes subordinate to those of the proletariat. Rome Pogohs (new issue) at \$4.50 the carriages have been smashed. we know fell because of its free premium. distribution of bread and too lavish provision of free spectacular ontertainments, but great as is the muddle we make and sadly as we decline to face first principles we are not quite in the position that Rome occupied intellectually, morally, or socially in the days of her decadence.

THE SUPREME COURT.

We understand that there is great congéstion of business at the Supremo Court of the Colony prevails among litigants regard- land provided splendid sport. ing the impossibility of getting rousonable time. ... An administra-Full Court for about a fortnight | Bangkok. in hearing an appeal against the

South Ching Morning Post. THE TRACEDY OF THE

In its way the history of ship-His Lordship then gave the subsequent columns of casualties slides. which are duly set out by Lloyd's annual Register of vessels, lost and condomned. Among these that the Dr. Jackson who lost his latter, perhaps the saddest is the life fighting the plague in Harsimplest, for nothing is quite so bin is not a momber of the welltragic as the fate of the old ship known Shanghai firm of Drs. which has passed its days of use- Jackson, Hanwell and Jackson: fulness and gond to the yard to be He was a missionary doctor in broken up. In other directions the north, and volunteered for we have the simple opics of the service in the stricked area. sea told by figures that barely silent watches of the unknown.

INDIAN NEWS.

SLUMP IN SUGAR TRADE

Karachi, January 18.—Kadhibboy Esmaljee Lotia and Company have suspended payment today. Lalchand and Wabhumal, Mr. C. Smith (from the firm of Pleaders, on behalf of Kadhibhoy Colony. Esmaljee and Co., have put up a . The most successful, as well as public notice on the Company's the most popular fighter that has shop stating that owing to losses appeared here, boarded the s.s. suffered in trade, their clients are | Empire this afternoon for Austraunable to meet their liabilities in lia. . It is not likely that he will full and, therefore, have been return. compelled to close their business and suspend payment pending tive. Lowis said he regretted creditors at the meeting to be ducted in the true spirit of sport,

> goods to them in trust for the "those in the City Hall." creditors and all claims against before them. .

terests of the ereditors themselves. | onjoy. The failure is alleged to be due to | Lowis has always fought a Quetta,—"Advocate of India."

FINANCIAL NEWS.

SINGAPORE SHARES.

Mossrs. Fraser & Co.'s circular on the 1st says:-

Vory little business has been done during the week owing to the Chinese New Year helidays, making this remarkable run, but the market has been steady | Moore battered a record which round, and rubber shares, which continue to attract most attention, have shown an improvement on last wook's prices. Mining shares are quiet and Industrials are in good domand, but there are few sellers at pro-

Rabbor-Allagars have been dono at 4.3; Valdors 2.4, Heawoods 5.4, Bertams 7.- to 7.6 and Patalings at 59.6. Now Singapores have changed hands at \$6, Singapore and Johores \$11.50. Now Secondaries \$2.15, United some rescals are in the habit of Singaporos \$1.25, Kolemaks stoning the carriages. It is 're-\$1.40, Sungoi Bagans \$1.40 and

been done at \$5. There are Canton has reported the pracbuyers of Tokkas at \$21.75 and | tico to the Pun U magistrate, and Tronohs at \$15.25. Bruangs are on offer at \$5.50.

steady at quotations. Singapore Dispensaries have been done at \$52.50. Frasor and Noaves and Cold Storages have advanced slightly and Sholls are strong at

CHINESE IN AIRSHIP.

aviation meeting here opened to settlement of the negetiations and, that much dissatisfaction day on the Sports Club ground [regarding several wharves for

cases set down for hearing within | country flights with great success. The flying was witnessed by tion action which engaged the the King of Siam, the regal

A Chinaman who took a trip judgment, is no doubt largely with the aviator and is the first. man, addressed the gathering at responsible for the arrears of of his nationality to fly, was de-some length. In the course of work, but necessity for a third corated by the Chinese Chamber his remarks, the speaker referred of Commerce.—"Straits Times."

> The "Evening News," Sydney; has a photograph of the French flagship, Montcalm, visiting Port

Mr. P. Currie will lecture on way. This would form part of day, is disclosed by the tragedies Y.M.C.A. to morrow evening. which the sea claims and the The lecture will be illustrated by

We learn From private source.

represented at the preliminary qualities of the mon who man our witnessed in the Yokohama Unit- save China from ruin. meetings which have led to the ships. There are ships that have ed Club when a party of friends It was afterwards unanimously been "burnt," and the simple entertained Mr. F. Rittmueller, of decided to hold weekly meetings the most terrible of all the trage- a farewell tiffin. Covers were meeting there will be a general dies that are known to the sea. laid for 26 and a most enjoyable election of investigators. The Then there are the ships that tiffin was partaken of Mr. H. D. elected will be photographed. have "foundered," and, again, C. Jones, of the Hongkong, and and their photos will be kept at those that are described as "lost Shanghai Banking Corporation, the different police stations as a and missing"—ships which, in proposed the health of Mr. Ritt- preventive against being imthe fullest sense of the term; have mueller, and wishing him success personated. passed out of human ken into the in his new position at Shanghai at the same time expressed his deep regret that circumstances compelled them to part with h bling inquopolist, at present in man who had made a host of the custody of the Canton Prefect. friends, not only amongst his own for failing to pay up the revenues nationals, but also amongst all due to the Government, owns a other nationals.

Exponents and followers of "the hoble art" will regret to learn that Bill Lewis has left the

To a "Tolograph" representathe appointment of Receivers or leaving Hongkong. He had had Trustees by the general body of goods fights here; all were con-He had appeared in many is reported that his resignation Their clients had handed their "rings," but never a better than has been accepted by the Viceroy,

"I do not think I will again their clients should now be laid cross the ropes here," said Lewis, This step has been taken to game who will give many a good avoid cost of litigation in the in- fight for Hougkong audiences to in favour with the Vicercy owing

iourney,

BILLIARDS.

A new world's record in threecushion cannon billiards was made lately at Doylo's billiard academy, Now York, by George Moore, who made a run of 15 in a handicap match with Tom Gallagher. In has stood unassailed for 25 years. Frank Peterson made a high runof 14 in St. Louis in 1885. The now record was made in the 24th: inning of the match, Moore displaying remarkable skill and udgment in making his shots:

CANTON NEWS.

When the train of the Canton Railway passes through the vicinity of Shek Pai village daily, ported that many windows in The official in charge of Mining .- A few Bolats have the head railway bureau, in asked him to inform the gentry and the elders of the village con-General.—Straits Traders are corned that the nuisance must

The work on the Eastern section of the bund in Canton has been completed for a long time, and work on the section between Wongsha and Sui Ho Kow will soon be commenced. Considorable delay has been experionced in the construction of Bangkok, February 2.—The this new section; due to the nonthe mooring of foreign steamers. Van don Born made cross- Further trouble is now being fomented here: ...

Some days ago the members of aftention of the Acting Chief princes and hugo crowds such as the Anti-Opium Society met to-Justice for fifty-four days, and have never been seen before in gether in connection with the Now Year's greeting.

Mr. Wu Sui-Fung, the Chairto the decision which had been arrived at by the Ministry of Finance, asking the Throne to fix a date for the total suppression of the opium evil, and advisod his compatriots present to usuist the Government in this campaign. He said that, in Chinese former years, the import of opium from India represented a value of. over \$100,000,000 annually, and that the price of the drug had now increased. The consumption of opium in China meant the waste of some \$100,000,000 annually. This might be taken as a reason for the financial distress in the country. At, a time of trade depression and at a period when even the hawkers found it difficult to find means of subsistence. the suppression of opium in China was rendered all the more conceal the fine spirit, and sup- The "Japan Herald" reports necessary - - Unless opium be

Canton, Fob. 7.99 So Ping Su, the Canton game... lurge medicine shop in Fat Shan. The fact having come to the notice of the Canton high authorities, they sent two deputies to Fat Shan some days ago to make investigations. They returned to Canton by train yesterday, after checking the books, the accounts of the medicine shop, and taking the stock in hand.

Ever since His Excollency tho Viceroy's arrival in Canton to take up his seals of office, Shum, the Commissioner of Education. ntade up his mind to resign. It and that the Provincial Treasurer. Chan Kwai Lun, is determined to relinquish his post. Both the but you have followers of the Namhoi and Pun U Magistrates will be roplaced, as they are not to their lack of energy in the capture of robbers in the places the slump in the sugar trade. The clean and straightforward battle, under their jurisdiction. It is exfirm was established long ago and and the best wishes of boxing, pected that more official changes was well known in the Punjab and men here go with him on his will certainly follow in the course of the week.

IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.

Needham), for the respondent cases in which the firm had used (port); Channel Rocks (starboard) appeal on the question of facts, partner, without the consent of his | East Buoy (port), 8 miles. and his learned friend for some representative, either implied or on the facts."

the fact that there has been an then went into the question of Cust Rock Buoy the first time, election. express reconstruction of the the Statute of Limitations. The she collared bris and took the partnership. This fact could not deceased died in Singapore in lead and Kept it during the re- by Messrs. W. H. Potts and H. pool via Singapore. be disputed, and such being the October, 1899. This case was mainder of the race. Kathleen Percy Smith, F.C.A., who offer law at all. Not only had one of 1908, so that nine years had her time, thereby winning. the partners died, but no account clapsed. Prima facie, the Statute The times were as follows:had yet been taken of the busi- baived such an action. Section ness, though the partnership had 45. of the Partnership Ordin- Dione4. been reconstituted. Counsel and made the amount due by Iris4. thought the Court had also taken | the surviving partners a debt. | Erica4. into consideration the letter-from The amount due in this case is Kathleen ... 3. 58. . 03. - 44. was fought on the facts;

Court below. the evidence taken and he had support of his contention. quoted it at great length in his cept on the point of estoppel, until to-morrow. There was another point of law which absolutely disposed of the case, and that was the Statute of Limitations. There were admitted facts on both sides and PHILIPPINESENTERTAINED one of the admitted facts was that there had been no payment of inforest made by the plaintiff. | Vice-Governor Gilbert of the of Lords in 1860 would not assist | Government House. the Court very much. The cases | Mr. Frank Carpenter, Ex sharing of profits rendered a man of the Governor, cases the Lords decided that the finerrow by the N.D.L. parties were not partners, and Derfllinger, and in others that they were according, which is the first series and the series of the se to the facts of the case; and in There is a story told of the reone particular case that the party | ply made by Vice-Governor Gill | reach to Channel Rocks booms in question was really a dormant bert to a teacher who applied for wore gybed for the run to Cust partner, and had tried to shuffle an extension of leave, says the Rocks, and Bonito having come holding of L15,000 21.2 per cent. this point he dropped the bag, out of that position. In short, "Manila Times." "What are you up on the leaders in a strong puff decided on their particular "Roman history," was the an- company, rounding the buoy that the mere receipt of profits did | with a smile, "stop away; as long | them, Ailsa still Being first not make a man a partner. What, as you like." The anecdote is and Haleyon second. All three he gathered from his friend's valuable as indicating the crystal stood out into the middle of argument was that the Court clear common-sense which lins the harbour, main contention was that the and Mrs. Cilbert! mere sharing of profits was not enough to make a man a partner. It was significant that the cases quoted by his friend in support of that contention, with regards

como under Section 44. ment this morning, said that he on launches at about 2 s.m., after a could only argue on an abstract | most enjoyable evening. point since the facts of the case had not been taken into consideration by the Court below. There was no question, however, that there was no answer to the claim of the executor that he was entitled to an account:" There the death of a partner leaving | Bergeant A. E. Wright,

· to sharing of profits, could not

be found in Lindley. The reason

was simply because those cases

had nothing to do with Section

tion compensate the owner. That

was the view taken by Lindley.

Section 44 only dealt with cases

of:persons using other, people's

money without consent. " The

hypothetical cases quoted did not

money in the business. Counsel contended that the judgment given absolutely met with all the ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT circumstances of the case, but if there were no facts before the Court as alloged, then Section 44

reasons unknown had not touched expressed. The position adoptor petitors: by the executor was that he left Some discussion ensued, and money in the firm and did nothing. Iris, Commodore Eyres, R.N. his Lordship held that the appeal | The person outitled to the money | Erica, Mr. A. Denison; Ada, Col. was on a point of law; for the allowed others to use it. It was Chapman-; Kathleen, Officers, facts of the case they would have a case of wrongful uso-wrongful R.E.; Colicen, Hon, H. E. Polto go back to the Court below. in the sense that no consent had lock; Min, Messrs, Irving, and profit and loss account, Mr. Potter said that he only been given. But it did not Alabaster; Ayesha, Capt. Loring, wanted to clear his position, affect the lender at all. He was R.G.A.

Messrs. Deacon, which he hade therefore a debt; which was cap- Colleen ... 3. put in, in evidence. The case able of being barred by the Ada4. Statute as any other debt. So I Mr. Slade contended that no long as the partners enjoyed the Min4. 4. 51; facts had been proved in the property there was no application. of the statute, but as soon as a Mr. Potter regretted that his partner died the statute began to friend had perverted the incidents operate. Counsel-then quoted of the case. Counsel relied on authorities at great length in

Important evidence was heard speech in the Court below. He during the afternoon sitting of quoted no law in his address ex- the Court which then adjourned

MAXILA & HONGKONG.

VICE-GOVERNOR OF BY SIR F. LUGARD.

to the defendant. Counsel then Philippines, with Mrs. Gilbert doalt with his friend's construc- who arrived from Manila on the tion of Section 44 of the Ordinance | 8.8. Prinz Sigismund this morn and submitted that the cases ing, were the guests of His quoted by him since the new Excellency; the Governor and reading of the law by the House Lady Lugard at stiffin to-day at

in question had not been decided | centive Secretary for the Philip sololy on the principle that the pines, was also among the guest's

a partner, but on the particular | Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert are on facts of oach case. In some their way to Europe, and leave to-

damage to her propeller, and consequent, finishing times, being as follows: ly had to go into the Kowloon Dock, where she will remain for ten days.

S. M. S. Scharnhorst, which arrived yesterday from Batavia, is awaiting the 44, which had reference only to arrival of Rear-Admiral Krosick. The cases of dealing with other Admiral was appointed to take compeople's money. A person so maid of the East Asiatic Squadron on trading must hand the money he | the 22nd of last month... He is expectwas wrongly using, and in addi- od here on the 26th inst., coming via

The petty officers of the Tamar and naval establishment generally held their annual ball last Friday. The R. G. A theatro was prettily decorated for the occasion, and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Guests from Kowleon and Mr. Potter, continuing his argu- Stonecutters' Island were taken back

The contingent of Volunteers provisionally selected to represent Hong- from Taipo yesterday, preparakong at the coronation in June will include Lient.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D. Captain J. H. W. Armstrong, Captain M. S. Northcote, Liout. W. Russell; was nothing before the Court but Hayward, Sergeant F. O. / Day, and Sergeant M. Molver, Sergeant E. M.

YACHTING.

CLUB RACE;

did not arise at all. If they took The 7th Club race for each day at 11.30 a.m. In the appeal case, Ng Tek it that there were no facts before class was sailed on the 4th inst. The 'directors' report to be Tong r Wong Cheong Cho, be- the Court, then there was nothing in a fresh easterly breeze. The Mr. Potter (instructed by Mr. that Section 41 only dealt with Channel Rocks (port), Cust Buoy that that was really an money bolonging to a deceased Cust Rock Buoy (port), Meyers'

The following were the com-

Dione, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher;

Corrected. Marks to date Ayesha ...3. 59. 44. ONE DESIGN CASE:

The five-boats-sailed over the following course: -- Mark Boat in Quarry Bay' (p), Channel Rocks (p), Cust Rock Buoy (p), Chan- 1910. nel Ročks (s),

steersmon, who all thought their boats were on the right side of the line when the starting gun fired, they were all recalled. Haleyon swung back over the line at once and then sailed on in Company with Daphno, who had not returned, but there was so they were right or not that they remained standing on the line, and Dapline and Haleyon seeing that |. the race was already spoilt de-Haleyon, Alannah and Dapline were unfortunate in losing the wind just as the gun fired, with the result that Ailsa and Bonito at the outer and of the line got away with a considerable lead. The first mark was made after a Haleyon came up to and passed Bonito, and she nearly caught Ailsa at the mark boat. After a

would find that these people had given high value to his work as Ailsa coming about first, shared profits and on that finding Secretary of public instruction, them Haleyon, and lastly the Court would liave to de- and which, added to a personality Bonito. Of the three, Haleyon cide that there was partnership, the most attractive, has made just fetched Channel Rocks in and, therefore, they could not him troops of friends who to one leg, whilst Ailsa had to make recover the money as a loan, morrow will speed him on his a short tack and Bonito found Counsel took it that his friend's holiday trip. Bon voyage, Mr. she had overstood. As a result, Haleyon rounded with a lead of over a minute, Bonito still being S.M.S. Tsingtau arrived in port third. There was no change in been invited to fill the vacanyesterday from Canton. On her voyago the order on the run home but down the river the guinboat sustained the stern boats closed up, the

Hrs. m. s. Marks to date. Haleyon.... 4, 24.0 Ailsa......4. 24.45 21 1-2. Bonito II...4. 25.0 19 1-2, Alannah II.4. 27.45 Dapline....4. 28,50

THE AVIATORS.

The birdmen Mars, Shriver and Captain Baldwin after holding out hopes to the Colony of an interesting experience leave for Manila to-morrow.

Much regret havé been expressed that the airmen were unable to give an exhibition here. The proposed flight at Taipo none the less that local residents.

were going up as passengers. The biplane was brought in tory to its owner's departure.

tour, has left for the north. He felt want; particularly if it is run, is in negotiation with the Japan- ds is possible, in connection with oso government,

COMPANY REPORT.

The Humphrey's Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., will hold its ordinary annual general meeting at the Hongkong Hotel on Satur-

submitted on that occasion states fore the full Court, yesterday, to argue. His contention was course for the handicap class was that the net profit for the period, including \$5,471.60 brought for- kong. ward from last account, amounts to \$75,704.99.

> cent, on the capital, after providing for which and paying direct. tors' and general managers' remuneration and auditors! fees. there remains a balance of \$1.181.65 to be carried to a new

In necordance with rule No. 70 of the Company's Articles of His case was that the partnership entitled to his money and to Lis, Colloen and Ayesha were Associationall the directors retire, had been reconstructed after the compensation. The executor said the first boats to cross the line. Messrs, J. Scott Harston, J. W. C. death of the deceased. There was that he had received no interest Dono and Kathleen got a bad. Bonnar, G. Balloch and Dr. J. W. no law needed to support the at all. The case was now simply start. The former, however, soon Noble offer themselves for rejudgment of the Court below, one of returning the money and picked up and got into second election. Owing to ill-health The judgment was supported by paying compensation. Counsel place, and when rounding the Mr. Ho. Tung does not seek re-

The accounts have been audited

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The ninety-first report of the Court of Directors to the ordinary I homp on board. half-yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at, the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th February, 1911, at noon, is as follows:

Centlomen, - The directors havenow to submitto you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank; and balance sheet for the half-year ending 31st December.

The net profits for that period, Much to the surprise of the including \$2,029,390,83 balance brought forward from last acand making provision for bad run. and doubtful accounts, amount to \$5,249,606.46

The directors recommend the transfer of \$250,000, from the much uncertainty on the part of Profit and Loss Account to exedit the other three boats as to whether of the Silver Reserve Fund, Miss Skipton, of the Diocesan which fund will then stand at Girls School, was walking along

\$16,250,000. doducting romuneration to dir- man came up and snatched from cided to return and join in a actors there remains for appropriation her hand a hand bag, containing fresh start. On this occasion tion \$4,984,606.46, out of which \$48 in money and other articles, the directors recommend the of the total value of \$50.50. The payment of a dividend of Two man then made his way over the Pounds Sterling per share, viz.: embankment and down High L240,000 and a bonus of Five Street, near the Berlin Mission, Shillings Sterling per share, viz.: He ran past: the Government The accounts appear to call for revolt in Macso, are passengers home · L30,000 amounting in all to Hospital Sisters! quarters, and at L270,000 which at 1/10, the this place an amah employed by long and short leg, during which rate of the day, will absorb the sisters met him and made

Loss Account.

Consols has been written down to. and was chased by a Chinese the cases quoted had only been touching?" asked Mr. Gilbort. the three boats ran down in close. 79. This was effected by the pur- constable. The latter overtook merits. Now it had been decided. swer. "Then," said. Mr. Gilbert with barely daylight separating other sterling securities, making station. chase at about par of L15,000 him and escorted him to the our, holding under this heading . He appeared before Mr. E. R L340,000 written down to L287, Hallifax at the Magistracy this 400. The cost of this adjustment morning. Inspector Robertson was met out of the earnings of prosecuted. the half-year.

Mr. Henry Keswick has been whistle, ran, and fell down. elected Chairman for the year 1911, and Mr. G. H. Medhurst of one year's hard labour, 12 Deputy, Chairman. Mr. J. W. strokes; and six hours stocks. Bandow and Mr. E. Shollim having resigned their seats, Mr. G. Friesland and Mr. W. Logan have Mr. H. A. Siebs, Mr. R. Showan dull at last quotations, ; and Mr. G. Balloch retire in Although U.S. prices for flour re-election, offer themselves ac- during the interval, local values was 25. cordingly.

been audited by Mr. W. Hutton a slightly downward tendency. . Mr. Railton meets Mr. S. Bell. Potts and Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar, who offer thomselves for re-

ROLLER-SKATING

LIKELHOOD OF A RINK AT KOWLOON.

We learn that there is every aroused the greatest interest, likelihood of a skating-rink being suming markets have had the date :established at Kowloon.

harbour are not provided with Mr. Brice, who looks after the and prosperous a community... a cinematograph,

LOG BOOK.

The s.s. Persia, which is being. overhauled at Quarry Bay Dock at present, is to go again on the Frisco run hoxt month. For

vessel of 2,744 tons not. Her ritory seems to be beyond doubt. Extension Telegraph Co., is going skipper is Captain A. Lockett.

Capt, Pybus, of the Canadian Pacific Co., has now retired.

with a very large carge of hemp and copra for London and Liver-

The Rubi took over 1001 passengers .from Manila-to the Moro fåir, Zamboanga.

The Kumeric left Manila for Hongkong-where repairs are to be effected—with 4,500 bales of

We understand that the question of the recent collision in Bangkok River between Haldis and a North German Lloyd steamer was recently referred to acourt of arbitration in Hongkong. The verdict was in favour of the Haldis, the captain of this ship! being complimented upon manner in which he averted greater damage being done to both vessels;

count, after paying all charges, away on the engine-room staff of may consider satisfactory. Our deducting interest paid and due, the s.s. Haldis on the Bangkok Marine Superintendent, reports

SNATCHING FROM-A EUROPEAN LADY,

At about 5 p.m. yesterday, Bonham Road, and on near-After making this transfer and ling the Diocesan Boys' School a . an attempt to stop, him but did The balance \$2,039,151.91 to not succeed. He then ran down be carried to New Profit and Eastern Street and was followed by . the amah, who was shouting all Sterling Reserve Fund.-The the time. "Snatch things." At

Defendant stated he did not GRAND HOTEL HANDKAP. Directors.—The Honourable snatch the bag, but he heard a

His Worship passed sentonce

COMMERCIAL.

Messrs. Warner, Barnes & Co. cies; these appointments require Ld., state in their fortnightly confirmation at this meeting, circular that the coul market is

remain unchanged.

for Chinese markets having been | round will be brought to a consupplied, Chinese have put price clusion by Mr. McLennon and for No. 3 down to Pesos 5.12 Mr. Irving. 12 per picul, at 2.7 8 ex: to L 9.3.2 per ton f. o. b., which figure is now close to the equivalent of price ruling in New York. Supplies are new coining in freely.

effect of considerably strengthen-It has long been recognised ing the copra market, all parcels R.E. & Depts.. 10 7 1 2 70.00 Eastwick will spend part of their that our neighbours across the arriving finding ready buyers on Kowloon 11 5 2 4 45.45 vacation in Egypt and Europe the basis of Pesos 10,6 to Pesos Remnants..... 9 4 2 3 44.44 before going to New York. amusement adequate to so large 11.00, but market closed easier Hongkong"A"10 .4 2 4 40.00 stocks available.

ARE THEY A MYTH? A good deal of ridicule was resome time she has been engaged | cently cast upon the story of a in the Manzanillo trade under tiger having been killed in the charter to Mossrs. Eng Hock New Territory and certainly the Tong and Company, the woll- inability of the sportsman who known passenger agents in Hong- said he shot it was rather discounted by the fact that there She will now resume her were no trophies of the chase, in direct trading route to the United | the way of skin or claws, forth-From this it is proposed to pay States under the flag of the coming. But that there are big Pacific Mail; The Persia is a beasts of prey in the New Ter-

> eribod as a puma, -The punia was scenat Fanling We understand that a contract just before six o'clock on Saturhas been made with the Taikee day evening; by three European Police, will be leaving for home Dock Company for the construct railway officials who happened to tion of a vessel, 240 feet long, for | be travelling on the train. When the South Manchurian Railway, sighted, it was only some fifteen Another vessel is also being yards off the line, and was so built for the same Company in keenly engaged in making its meal off a goat that it never even The Protosilaus · loft Manila place when the train passed. lifted its head or shifted off the

TIGERS IN THE NEW

TERRITORY.

COMPANY MEETING.

Union Waterboat Co., Ltd.

The sixth annual meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., took place this afternoon at the Company's offices, Mr. Medhurst presiding. There were also present Mesers. P. J. Bisschop, J. W. C. Bonnar, C. G. Gok, T., Kusumoto, R. Shewan, A. H. Skelton (consulting committoe), Albert Ellis, J. D. Ould, E. A. J. May and E. Grant Smith (Secretary):

men-With your permission I will as previously stated.

dispense with the formality of reading the report and accounts. review amount to \$35,548.50, as Mr. Robort Ferguson has gone coding year, which I think we Sharp. that all the Company's boats are will deliver a lecture at the Y.M.C.A, current revenue, and the Special of members will be present. Ropairs Account which was inaugurated last year for the purpose of covering exceptional repair one of the biplanes of the aviating trio bills has not been encroached now in Hongkong, was successfully upon. With this special account convoyed to Taipo on a special train in hand and with the suggested opening of an Insurance Fund by the transfer of \$10,000 from this year's profits, I feel that without being unduly sanguine geon, and Lieut. Brandan-all of the we may safely look forward to same thip, who have gained some no further comment; but before by the P. & O. Hoamer Delhi, proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, if any shareholder desires to ask any buried, the forces at the com-

> Chairman proposed the adoption rid of by way of the rivers. of the report and accounts.

Mr. Gok seconded, Carried The Chairman: That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividence warrants will be ready to-morrow

BILLIARDS.

The Grand Hotel billiard handicap continues to arouse s good deal of interest among winders of the cue in the Colony. On Saturday might Mr. Phillips owing 25, met Mr. Eafes, owing 85. Both players showed good

won by 250 to 186, During the game the winner

Most immediate wants of sugar | On Wednesday night the second

CRICKET.

HONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE.

The better advices from con- the cricket league games up to and join Major Eastwick, who

H.K. Police ... 18 2 10 - 10.66 21 years of ago,

The Lord Bishop of Victoria holds a confirmation rervice on March 16th.

Commander C. M. Knopper, of the U.S.N., is leaving for Shanghai on the.

Mr. Gaspor, of the Canton Railway going on leave for several months, leaving on Saturday por S.S. Asia.

s.s. Asia on Saturday,

The Pacific Mail liner . Asia is fully booked for her return trip. She is due in San Francisco on the 4th of

The latest of such animals to be home for a vacation, leaving the Colony spotted over there is what is dos- on Saturday per S.S. Asia.

Sergeanta Baker, Appleton, Jackson,

Davis, and Davitt, of the Hongkong shortly for a holiday, Sir Pelhain Warren, K.C.M.G., the retiring British Consul-General at

Shanghai, left by the P. & O. s.s. Dolhi to-day for Home. The "Telegraph" dearned on Tuesday that a terrible condition of uffairs exists in the stricken

districts of Manchuria, Mrs. A. P. Wilder, wife of the American Consul-General, arrived in Shanghai on the 2nd by

the P. M. S. Mongolia, The Consul General for Japan, Mr. T. - Fanatsu, will give a dinner at his residence on Saturday evening to Commander Tatacku and the officers of the

cruiser Akitsushima. The concert for the benefit of the manager of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home will take place on the 8th The Chairman said :- Gentle- March next, and not on the 8th inst.

Among the pastengers going to The profits for the year under Manila on the s.s. Yuensang are Mr. Ch. Ambrosoli, of the Schweiger Imagainst \$11,956.18 for the pro- port and Export Co., M. Gallagher, Rev. Father G. Besnier, and Mr. R. H.

On Monday evening Mr. P. Currie! in good condition, and have been on "Queensland." The lecture will be well kept up. All repairs to illustrated by a number of lantern slides, boats have been paid for out of and it is expected that a large number

> . Under the care of Manager Brice last Eriday. Capt Baldwin was there to receive the machine.

The Commander of the Portuguese gunboat Patria, 'Dr. Pessoa the aur-

Thousands of bodies lie unquestions I shall be happy to mand of the authorities being answer them to the best of my altogether inadequate, to cope with the mortality, and it is now There being no questions, the suggested that the bodies be got

> The Bishop of Victoria, accompanied by the Roy. A. D. Stewart and W Rogers, has left Hougkong for Pakhoi by the s.s. " Mathilde." The Bishop proposes holding confirmations and inspecting the various mission stations b. twoon Pakhoi and Nanning, returning via the West River. He will be absent from Hongkong for about a fortnight.

The Hatton Cup Committee will meet in the Court-Martial Room, Scandal Point, on Monday. The committee is composed as follows:---President .- Major W. M. Withycombe. 1st Bh. K.O.Y.L.I. Members 1 officer 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., 2 officers form, but Mr. Phillips eventually 13th Rajputs, 2 officers 105th M.L.I.

At a inceting of the Board of Direcmade a break of 34, equalling the tors, Y.M.C.A., the various committees" highest so far made by Mr. for the ensuing year were elected, with rotation, but being eligible for have advanced 20 cents per barrel Gipson. Mr. Eales' highest break the following as chairmen: Educational, Mr. H. Sykes, Membership, Mr. W. To-night Mr. C. Taylor moets Smart, Social, Mr. R. C. Barlow, Auditors. The accounts have The hemp market is weak, with Mr. Cooper, and to-morrow night Athletic, Mr. L. le Breton, Rooms, Mr. A. W. Smith, while the Finance Committee is composed of the following: the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, Mr. A. H. Harris and Mr. A. Bryer.

> Among those on the Prinz Sigismund is Mrs. P. G. Eastwick; wife of Major P. G. Eastwick, manager of the International, banking corporation, Manila. Mrs. Eastwick will visit The following is the result of | friends in Java for a few weeks. leaves Manila on the 14th inst., Club. P. W. L. D. Pt. | at Singapore. Major and Mrs.

with buyers of F.M. at not over Yorks 8 3 5 - 37.50 | A Chinese committed suicide husiness side of the aviators' A skating-rink will fill a long Pesos 10.5 equalling at exchange R.G.A. 8 3 4 1 37.50 on Monday in the kitchen of No.: of 2.0 7.8—L 19. 18. 3; The rice Civil Service... 6 2 4 — 33.33 30; Wing On Street, by lunging market is firm with only small Craigongower. 10 3 3 4 30.00 himself to a beam. He was only

TRAINING NOTES.

WILLOW TREE'S MAGNIFICENT SHOWING

· Happy Valley, 4th Feb. The delightful weather this morning ttracted quite a large gathering interested spectators within the enalosure, 'cluded among whom were ioveral laise who contributed light and.

Wa have to welcome Mossra. C. R. Burkill and Fred. A. Cumming from Shanghai, whose first appearance this season in the valley was the occasion or many a hourty handshake in renew-'ny tho annual aggiaintanceship.

I have also to record the arrival for ose first-time of Mr. King from Canton, Sho will beseen in the saddle on Messrs. wlade and Balloch's ponies.

The outstanding features of this morning', training was the phenomenal gallop which stands to the credit of Mr. F. B. Marshall's Candidate, for Derby honours. This pony covered 11/2 miles in 2.43, last mile 2.13, last quarter 33 Beck It was the consensus of opinion that in this part no griffin has yet been known to go over the distance in the remarkable time accomplished by Willow Tree this morning.

Apple Tree, the Willow's stable companion, was a little slower in his gallop, but had a better finish, his syhole time being about 2.52, last quarter 30 sees.

Compation Rase (Burkill up) covered 1-1/4 miles in 2.49, last quarter 32:2 This pony does not seem to please his critics as to his chances for the blue ribbon of the meeting. The general" impression is that he lacks staming.

Perle d'Or Rose was sent! the full-Derby distance : this he necomplished in 3.31, last quarter 32-2,5 sees.

Aurora : Rose and Gardenia Rose results :trotted shorter distances rather more slowly than the Derby contestants, .

Auchendoon, John Peel's representative, also claims the credit of a very fine performance this morning. 14 miles in 3:28, Jist quarter 32, was spartical rly plasing. Anchondorn did finish. Ewo has a very handsome. pony in him and his chances of earrying the Blue and Silver past the winning post must note by overlooked; but whether the pany is game or not remains to be proved. At all events he has the speed and Mr. Johnstone den le reckoned upon with consummate skill in jockeyship not to neglect his opportunities with his stylish mount.

Just in Fun (Comming) 1-1/1 miles .2.53, last quarter 30 3/5: Bust in Time accomplished a very slow gallop in 2.53 over the Derby

distance, listiquarter 31. SUBSCRIPTION CRIPPING.

____I still adhere to the opinion expres-'sed' in the first instalment of my notes | Canton Viceroy slismic ed from very re on Wedne day, last to the effect that to. The civil and military and critics of far one pany, and one pony alone, Shun Tak district, who had been folling stands out from among the rest of sub- in the capture of robbers in the places scription, griffinger, I affade to Mr. l-under their juri-digion, as already re-Morrison Hill's Bantam, who will corded in your red muss. probably by ridden by Mr. Vida. In Whether ho can stay remain to be seen. Up to the present there is not one subberies in this district a as the followgenuine stayer among the "subs."

Jack Spraggon, who has up to now distance race.

Another pony-Terhaps-who was and then broke into the vill go itself. reputed to be a stayer, also came to grief when put to the test to-day and were loded, and over twenty shops and premises should rearin closed until finished dead to the world, last quartered houses were barned down. Four vil- eight o'glock. On the face of it, this

Burn, was even more badly left in this gallop and must be considered utterly plunderers were playing becar with the uselsss for any distance. I have to village, shots were freely fired. reiterate my opinion that never in the wholecoursoof my asperience with China subs, griffins. With only the few oxcoptions already mentioned they do not factors decomped with the booty. seem to be capable of going any distance. Five furlongs would appear to be al they are capable of negotiating. In the chart sprint races, however, this season's subs should be capable of supplying

Shollout is being restricted to slow cantering worksonly and apparently can to act as arbour havier, Marine stay for ever at this pace; a different Magistrate, Emigration and Customs colours are up,

last quarter by sees.

Tari (Boy up), 1 mile, 2.19, last quarter 35 sees. Blowing Chief, one mile, 2.21, last

quartor 34. Arte ian (Ge;5), one mile, 2.20, last

quarter 31. Perhaps (Gogg), 14 miles, 2.45, last ing Officer, with effect from this date. quaiter 37 secs.

A pony that, has come on lately is Alacrity and he may prove the surprise of the meeting.

OLD PONIES.

Of the bunch ut old pen'er first atsent out this morning. The Gem to all M.G., resigned, appearance seems to be off colour and did mot gallop in his old fine style

Royal Rose are in good futtle and will the Board of Expininers, rice Sir read prohibiting the smoking of optum be dangerant wherever they start. The same may be said of John Peel's resigned, and John Rosknung Wood It is hardly recessary to point out that Relettel, who is in the pink of condi- I to be a Momber of the Board.

tion. For distances up to 1-1/2 miles this pony will take a lot of beating. I can consciention ly say that this pony is looking in expital triin.

Blackmara Vale, enjoying a splendid reputation at Gymkhana meetings, is sure to command quite a decent string of followers at the "pari." I should not at all be surprised if he wins one of the confined races.

Marshall'a three old ponie -- Clierry mitthto the conviviality of the morning | Maple and Clova Tres -are all fit and well. All luck to our Fooelow visitor Cherry Tree in covering one mile in 1.4/ mins, shows himjelf to be an abnorm ill fast meer, In fact he was very unlucky in losing the Shangleri Uriteri in Stakes. Clive Tree is a persona obsensa in rading; but the owner places some reliance on him for long distance events.

Maple: True, who ran a very fine rue in the Champions here list year, hardly looks like capable of reporting this exall at performing this reison. He will exace no surprise by subtching one of the rices at the finish.

Highland King (late Kingselere) (Gegg), 11 miles, 2.51; hest quarter 34 Greyback (Gegg), 14 miles, 3.02; last quarter 3 to

RIDING EOY. II. .S. MONMOUTH,

ANNUAL SPORTS BRED THIS AFTER-

The annual aports of H.M.S. Monmouth were held this afternoon, com mencing at 1.15, on the paride ground | holderand partners in the business-one of the Navil Yard.

The events were all keenly contested, the competitors being in texaellent training, with the result that first class sport was yi ne sel.

The Marine Band played a selection during the afternoon. The collowing are come of the

Potato Bare. Fir t. Heat Skinner. Second Heal Patterson. Third Heat

Piell Poer's Rues. Open to His leader and 10 omen from the E. N. T., M. T., Q. D.; Daymen and-Signalmen, Royal Marines, and steamnot appear to be ridden out at the ing watches of stokers. The lader to provide a musical instrument, and take I his team; who will be blindfol 'e 1, round a course. First Heat Stoker 3rd steam in the classic event of the meeting ing watch. 'S could Hest Main Top. Four-Legged Rich 1. Skinner

team. 2. Mad'tean team. Tug-of-War. First Pull, 3rd Steineing Watch, Sepond Pull 2nd Steaming Watch and Third Pull; Foretop:

Bart, Race, Quen to an in under 24 f. Mathaws, ' 2 Beyant, B. Pope,

BANDS OF ROLERES. LOOF A NIBLAGE.

The "Telegrand" Correspondent

Cantha, Feb 3. Some Gine ago His Expellency to

The setting of the Vierry line, howfever, and diminished the frequency of

ilig case of plan ler will claw, On the afternion of New Year's enjoyedesa' rather bubble repitifation, leve the villege of Nam Suit in that disutterly failed this morning when called friet, had the mi forture to be ransackupon to god families; his whole time- ed by pubbers. The pully consisted of 3.36-was good; but his last half mile about 200 men. Some came into the in 1.16; willi the last quarter 39 seer. Village by gland, and come by bye best. does not betray that speed which can They first not fire to the mathleds command confidence for many a long occupied by the beating fraternity.

liggra were shot. The extent of the would appear to be equible enough, yet themselves that they'are alive. Macdonald's chestnut. Highland booky could not be a certained, but it it is just the reverse. For now represented a great; deal. While the

The pittable condition of the wonica and children was beyond description. ponies have I seen such a poor mob of They fled 4 ers an I, there, erying and selling. Early next aftering the male-

THE "GAZETTE."

His Excellency the Governor has appointed CHARLES WILLIAM MALnever Breewirit; Commender, R. N., tale would have to be told when the Officer, Registrar of Shipping, Superintendent of the Gunpowder Depot and the blue jackets who take advant uge of Auchendelly (Johnstone) mile, 1.41, Collector of Light Days, during the absence on leave of Bastle Reginalio HAMILTON TAYLOR, Commander, H.N., opened. or until further notice,

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Enwann Jones to nitins Assistant Harlour Master and Antion EDWARD DAVEY to not as First Board-

appointed, under Section 5 of the whetetto; could smoke t eigown opium, Liquor Liances Amendment Ordinance | bringing it there themre volumn leaving 1909, (Ordinance No. 46 of 1909), the the draw behind in recomp are for the Honourable Mr., Anruch Wishour a cold to pipe and other a noking para-Brawin to set as Chairman of the pternalis. The Police held that those Gem Rose and Spring Rose were both vice Fir Provets HENRY May, K.C. ing of the law, but offer a test case had

appointed the Honograble Mr. Aurnou | contention. Ocollo Roso, (late Vesposian) and Winnord Burwin to be Chairman of PRANCES HENRY May, K.O.M.G., In all primiers liconred ar cating-house.

[Serfical Anticer.]

Licensing Anemalies in Hengkong.

THE BARMAID QUESTION.

It may be beyond the powers of man to devise a system of laws that shall be utterly devoid of anomalies, but surely of all, the animalous Ordinances that ever were compiled there are few to be found outside the realm's of comic operathat can hold a candle to the Pongkong ligensing laws. True enough, regions: attempts are made by the Executive from time to time to have such inequalities removed when the fact of their existenestis brought under notice, but it generally happens that almost before any amending Bill has been put through the original Ordin mae requires some further pattering; and to it goes on, until those graphicable for the administration of a particular law find themselves overwhelmed in a mass of amending and re-amen ling enrelments! Such is the exe with the Liquos Ordinancs and to some extent with the Opina Ordin-

sceand-class Lotel litensees were charge ! with contravening the terms of their licences by employing barmaids, and time of them was find \$25, although it was stated in evidence that the women in question were disters of the licence-

of them being engaged in PLAYING THE PIANO.

ter, but heither is verwing drinks stythe | British and In lime floor in Hongkong. bur. The Magistrate raid, however, that any women engaged in a bar- [perfore bas, formed the occasion of as ra las-even di only to play the plane- popular a demonstrici or no that which is a barmaid within the meming of the attended the home-gring of his prediliemsing regulations. His Worship was | cestor in office, Mr. A. J. Raymon I. pressed by Mr. E. J. Grist (who r pre- In honour of Mr. Lev) a funcy die s sente Lall the defendants) to give a ruling | masked ball is being held at the dewish as to whether a licence's wife serving in Recreation Club this evining, which the bar'is a barmaid, but this be dedin- promises to be a brilliantly successful ed to do, as the question had not begut function. A longuet will be tendered raised in the cases before him.

In this connection, however, it is an and on the following day, the 12th open secret that the Police had in mind liast, the morobers of the Clab will be to test this question, and it is said that "At Home" in Jumpur of Mr. Levy a funnions was accurally is ned against ona hotel-keeper in the central portion i of the town for keeping a barma'd on the premises in the person of his | quest. wife, but that at the last momentation cummons was for the time leng withdrivin. So that if all accounts nie time, the Rolles are rather chary about branching the subject. Whatever may be the case in Hongkong, it would greetainly seem gueer to come across on Unglish ion without a lundledy presid-

ing over the bar parlour. When resently the Government de fermin d upon the exaction of a tar upon all intoxicating liquora jurported into the Colony, still further anomalies ande their appearants on the Statutebooks. In the cue of the

NAVAL CANTEENS, . --

rule that no spirits were served in the thing and poetry another? mornings un'il the shore-legge men That gone affortes da k, however, could always get a gint of beer if he so desize I before returning to his ship. But to many of the blue jackets the temp-I fation to include in a tot of spirits is the marning led them to the public can do thing at grog-shops, opening at six o'chele.

first-class diotels chould be alloyed to sell spirits before nine o'clock. This condidate and dragged him forth to was so obvinasly unfair to the secondclass hatel lisencea: 'that they jointly 1st December last a new regulation Over one buildre I and elvty families evene into force enveting that all licensed

THE COMPRIDERS

steps in and takes a hand in the game. The Chinese compradore, be it known, generally opens his shop at 11% o'clock in this morning, and from him one can buy a buttle of whisky or a bottle of I cer two hours before the highly taxed hotel-keepers are allowed to rell a drop of liquor of any kind. Of contre, any drink purchased in a compradore's shop

cannot be consumed on the prenises, But that does not present any drawback to Jack ashare if he beskeen upon getting a glass of spirits, for the thirsty soul , club together to purchase Aott'e ", and dispense the nearest shop where mineral waters are procurable. Nor is it only this early opening of compradored thops to obtain liquara before the letela are

OPIUM DISANS.

In the ease of opinion disant, too, a some shot mom done state of thing cline son's into loing. When the divans were delished some mont'is ago, opium' His Excellency the Covernor has smoters and recourse to tea-houred been fully argued before the Magistrate; His Excellency the Governor has His Warring gave a ruling again t this

So far as the wil. or's information goveand it is gut from most reliable courses opium smoking is as prevalent as ever, the only difference being that the labitual amokers have resorted to the garish Chine e hotels and brothels at West Point. So that the Government will soon find themselves compelled to pass more and still more regulations if the eradication of the vice is to be efferred at all.

MR. SIMON A. LEVY.

APPROACHING DEPARTURE PROM HONGRONG.

Mr. Shum A. Levy, the manger in Hangkong of the firm of Messis, E. D. Switchin & Co., is about to take his dest parture from the Colony. Mr. Levy proceeds on home leave after baving directed the affairs of his firm in Hongking daing the absence in Europe of Mr. C. S. Gubbay, for whom he has nated for about a year. During his tenerro of office in Hong-

kong, Mr. Levy has occupied a neat on the advisory committee of the Hongkong General Chamb, r of Commerce. Yesterd on at the Police Court, three and his councels on all matters affecting the Indian trade have been of special value to the General Committee and to the Government when it had recourse the Chamber for their advite. This was quecially true in the may for of the opium controvery, which at one time resulved it e'f in a

"tringalic duel" detween the ex-Viceroy at Canton, H.B.M. Consul the other in taking money at the conn- | General at the Southern capital, and the Mr. S. A. Lavy's forthcoming de-I llie departing taipan on Saturday week

> .B sides these functions, there will be deveral privatà entertainments lability Mr. Levy will be the honoured

OPPORTUNITY.

CBY ELBERT HUBBARD, 7

There is a gray-besided maxing miohred on amount of is generalde age, which thus this, d'Opportunity knocks once at each man's dior."

by an Americanic

I am in diaed to think this is so candfor in tange, it had previously been the lift it is, it proves for us that truth is one

The actual fact is lat this dry oppor-I thinkly not only knocks at-your door, That is playing an anvil dorns on every nesn's done, and lays for the owner around the corner with a club. The world is in sore need of men, who

Jude d. citer can easily be recidled So the fiat went forth that none but by every our where opportunity actually constel in the door and collared her.

There exists are exceptional; usually the directorate, cituated on the datakirts of the villagef protected; and the result was that on | you have to go out and meet oppor-14th y. But the only way you ein gat away from opposituaity is to fie down nut die. Opportunity does not trauble dead men, n'ir dead ônea who flatter

> Let no man replacen assimilation lack of early advantag a. . Bare-ripes may away from advantages—they cannot d'gest them. "If I had my say I would ret all young folks at work an Irend the old women to below I, "said So gates, 420 B.C.

What Socrator meintawas that offer you have buttled a bit with netail life and begin to feel your need for edgestion, you are for the first time, to dy to take a vintige of your opportunities.

Bandufon ica matter of de ire.

to be won, and you kin by working. order to edu de them for dife. All

edger ion.

forring countries, has been granted this is morely tinkering with the matter. 27th April to 20th June, inclusive.

COMPANY MEETING.

HONGKONG LAND RECLAM-ATION CO., LD.

holders in the Hongkong Land Re- from the Club on a China New Your. elamation Co., Lu. was held at noon cruire, the route proposed to be followed to-day in the Company's Ollices, being by may of Chipwan, Tungelun, Victoria Buildings. Hon. Mr. Henry Tailer to Changeliow, and themes home Keswick (chairman) presided, and there -their circling the island of Lantao. were also present Sir Paul Chater and As the afternoon were on, the breeze Mr. W. Logan (directors); Sir Hor- freshened up and towards dark quite a inusjee Mody, Messrs. A. H. Ough, strong wind was blowing, so much so A. She'ton Hosper, E. D. Hughes, that the Evadne mude the passage from Ho Fook, Lo Chung Stale, d. 11. Seth, | the Club Mouse to Chinwan Pass, in J. H. N. Mody, J. C., Peter, A. E. 40 minutes. The good ship Lady Asger, and Mowbray S. Northcote Godiva anchored in Chinwan for the

calling the meeting,

The Chairman said-G, ml men,your hands for some days past may, 1 think, be taken as wend. The increase in amount invested in properties is brought about by the purchase of property at Kennedy Town upon which the Company held a second mortgage. The first mortgagees having put the property up to publicatetion, to prot of ourselves we bought it in at a cost of \$156,000, they could. With the wind a of for a term of five years at a monthly seemed to be one mass of "white hors, a." acquisition of this property accounts in the fact that Mr. Keswick's boat Dalshown as invested in mortgages, but is not for any ordinary breeze that one you will have notized in the profit and [will find Mr. Keawick under recle. liss account that we have written off this account the sum of \$10,123.62. The term bans receivable wed in the Brothers", it was suggested that the profit and loss account would perhaps return journey should be started instead as 9/6de per ton. men's in marigages." Your dir- com as the launch was put beam to sea done up North a boat has been settled cetors deemed this course a better palley in going about; the wind caught her docally at 20 cents per pical. than that of writing up the value of the Tawnings and ture out the weather stanproperty parchased by a similar amount. Chions carrying them clear overhead of Wan to Hongkong and Macao a smallmoment as a loss to the Company it | great didinity that the funal of the must be borne in mind that in the eyent | I'm lea was also from going overleavel. of a sale of the property, which new | However, on arriving at Tungchua ands in our books at a stad-cast price; the Lady Godiva was the first to applicawe expect to receive such a sum at will while the Fornette being sailed by Mr. in tre than wipe out this \$10,000. In Cook, single-handed anchored thater addition to this recently sequired pro- the les of aberidand opposite. In the

iquire feet at Kowloan Point and Yade | JANGHORS BRAGGED SO BABLY a dividend of 7 per cent, on the paid up anady even this anchorage dangerous. on italand to earry forward the sum of

answer them. There bring no questions,

The Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts.

motion was adopted manin ofsty. Mesers. S. A. Levy and W. Logm, first that had been seen during the trip. who lind been davited to join the Board in place of Mannet C. S. Gulbay an E. Zaellim, retigned.

Mr. A. Sc. Aiger responded and the Motion was agreed to:

Mr. A. H. Ough moved the reelection of Mearra Legrand Login to

Mr. He Fook recorded the motion. which was carried guanimously, Mr. R. L. Hughes moved the reelection of Messis: W. Hr Potts and A.

O'D. Gourdin as auditors, Mr. J. H. Seth seamed and the mission was agreed to nem, con. The Chairman-Dividen I warrants

will be ready on Monday, gentlemen. Thank you for your aftendance.

AMERICAN NEWS. [VIA MANILA.]

Washington, January 28 .- Resident Commissioner, Manuel Quezon has precommitted cannot beginnerted. It has blor of the House in which be attacked sailed to-day. The gauree for the chip, steady, the policy of the Philippine Government | Hapdiesp Class was Channel Rocks The great blunders of the colleger is in administering and di poing of the (part) Cust Rock Buoy (part) Channel ship, steady,

educated college men know this and that the Phipino people regard the The competitors in this Class were . own whip of large tries of find in the expected to be;-Choir e what you will be and then'get Philippine: by foreigners as a monriee to . Dione Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Iris at it. You'll win. If you quit, it the independence of the i lands both Commodore Eyres n.s., Eries Mr. A. existin rimply thows you did not want an philips and esmonis. Senter Quezon Donism, Adv Col. Chapman, Kathleen thas been obsisting Being outative Officers, u.k., Cotteen Hon. H. E. ex-ship Mactin in the first land, inquiry,

Washington, Jintary 30 .- It is Alduster, Agester Capt. Loning, n.g. A. Sention I ave has been granted to the new regarded as very probable that the undermentioned officers far; the periods | President will call an extra section of lowing course; Mark Boat Quarry state I against their name :- Captain | Congress in mediately upon the oil- Bry (port) Cast Rock Buoy (star) T. C. Leah, R.G.A., from 14th to journment of the present Congress. Channel Rocks (port). 28th February, 1911. Lieuten unt G. President Taft in not confent uith what H. Staveley, 1 t Bu. K.O.Y.L.I., Congre s has done to far and is deterfrom 17th February to 3rd March. u.ined to have more of his programme 1911. Lieutenant C. R. T. Thurp, 1-t enneted if postible. One matter upon 11. Mr. H. W. Bird, Allsa, Mr. R. Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. from 17th February to which Talt has set his mind is the Sutherland, Daplace, Day, tention is claimed by the Roses. Little Licensing Board, until further notice, place we e quinculivans with inspenent - Sal March, 1911. 2nd-Lient. C. de reciprosity arrangement with Canada, Hoghton, 1st Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., from He is determined to have the treaty 17th February to 3rd March, 1911. Ir tifed and is not disposed to let the 2nd-Liont. A. U. Collie-Browne, 1 t | Senate kill the mensure by failure to Bn. K.O.Y.L.I., from 17th February I not upon it during the ression. Provi-And now a now regulation has been 10 3rd Murch, 1912. Louve of ab- dent Taft to jude such an arrangement temp, on private affairs, to the pp gh- ins one of the best ways of reducing the cost of living in the United States Capt. O. H. D. St. Clair., A.S.C , from by admitting food-tuffs free from the

YACHTING.

CHINA NEW YEAR CRUISE

On Saturday hat several yachts of The minth annual meeting of share- the Corinthian Yacht Club started off night and during the evening the crows . The Segretary having read the notice of the smaller boats were entertained on

Early next marning a start was made Theorepare and accounts having been in for Tungchan, and it was not until the houts had passed Mawan that everyone realised that the wind had reached the force almost of a gale. The Lady Godiva, went along with only one batten up on the foresail and muinsail, while the others lay to and took in

ALL THE REEFS

and we have now arranged a lease there- I short sea got up and the whole occanrental of \$1,500 plus rates. The The force of the wind may be guiged by part for the reduction in the amount | yeen carried only a teefed foresail and it

The lunch A.L. was also out with a picaic party and on arriving off "The have been be ter expressed as "invest- of going into Castle Peak Bay? And While this rule appears at the present I those on deck, and it was only with

porty, the Company owns come 631, 337 strong wind and chippy sea here, the

mati, all with exellent water frontage that all the boats had to change their and which ad stand to-day on our books | anchorages to the lee of the Island at actual cost. Our house property at some half-way along towards the north Yaquati continuer to be well occupied on the new ride. Here, however, it and is in good reprir. We brought was not pleasant, and the boats dropped I reward at the clue of 1909 the som of all the ground taskle that they could to \$304,143.17, and after withing off the prevent dragging. During the night amount as shown we are still able to pay the wind, enough to the routh and

Next ranging it was decided to \$202,503.78, a guaranter of a righter make back to Chinwan, as the hind dividend, for nev ral years to come seemed to be hot ing, and as it lacked eyen, thould my ta'es of property like rain the trip to Taiho, we abanbe effected in the meantime. That doned. The return trip, however, was is all I large to tell your gentlemen, but more wet than pleasant, with no wind John J. Ingalls once went a roanct- if you have any questions to put to me after passing "The Brothers," but "Dagny" 812 tons net reg. is taken ing around this pioverle, and some say with regard to the report and accounts, plenty of rain. A heavy rain-squall up for a short period at \$4,250, he wrote the finest sonnet ever written or any other business. I shall be glid to came down during the afternoon complacely blosting out all signs of I ust, and even in the Chiawan inner passage the list charterers for Newchyang trade, thoses were obliterated from view-by March delivery, for 8/1 months at the getry downpour of rain which come Mr. A. H. Ough reconded, and the with the squall. Fortunately, the equall pasced away just as quickly as Mr. Iso Chung Shiu moved the con- it lead come down, leaving behind a firmition of the appointment as directors | ealer sex with welsome sex him -the

THE RIGHT IN CHINWAN

was also calm and the only boit to arrive before dark were the Evadue and the Breuhilde. The Lady Godiva arrived about two o'clock in the maruing, but even the sound, of reflicing which came from lier crew in elebration of their safe arrival could not disturb the repose of the weary crows of those

binteralization anchored. The flatilly returned to the Club apcharage on the Taesday with a planeart wind, which in a manner componcated for the surplus of it that-had I been experienced on the Sandry.

The record craiser race is to take ilice to-morrow-round the Island to Starboard. The fifth club rices for other classes will take place at the usual times on the same date; also the third olah race for motor boats.

The Seventh Club Rages of the pared a speeds to be delivered on the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club was that they have What men out of life in friar lands in the Philippine Islands. Rocks (etar) Cust Rock Bury (port) The gist of Separ Quesan's speads is Meyers East Bury (port), 8 miles,

Pollock, R.c., Min Mesers Irving and

The One Designations had the fol-

petitors :-

The Bishop of Macro is expected here guited and the fire spread, to the top on the 11th in tent from the Straits. Hor of the next house. At this latter The Bishop is anxiously awaited in place, fortunately, the brigade succeeded Macao in order to decide winther there in putting the fire out, which lasted will be any Prosession of the Cross this for fully two hours, Year, at the Government has we had

COMMERCIAL.

FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

Messrs. Lamke and Rogge report: ---Bu iness during the interval has, as could be expected, to a great extent been influenced by the Chinese New Year holidays, and placing of prompt tonnage was difficult. Still a fair amount of chartering has come to pass.

Saigon/Hongkong:-As will be seen in the list of settlements overleaf there has been a considerable fulling off in the way of chartering, and charterers had to be met by 14 cents being accepted for loading immediately after Chinese New

At the time of writing the demand is slight, but as the local rice market how ever is improving, there are all signs that renewed activity will set in very shortly and the demand for delivery about a. week bened is sure to increase. Saigon/Philippines :- Demand for

fairly prompt was filled by the charters of a few boats, rates obtained being very poor indeed. Bangkok:-The N. D. L. Bangkok liners continue competing for

freights from Saigon to this and another such fixture is on record, Saigon/Javaand/Hongkong:-There is still very little doing for prompt in

either direction. Rangoon :- Reports have it that Japan has bought some, 30,000 tons of rice. Chartering up to now seems to have been confined to Japaness tonnage except British s.s. "Gryfsvale" fixed in Isondon. The rate, it is said, it as low

sized vessel was secured at 10 cents per

Haiphong/Philippines, a charter has been arranged to 2 ports P. I. 10000 cisks at 75 deats per cask. Quang Yen: -- Another fixture was

que through at last rate paid, i.e. \$1.60 The North :- Things are very quiet an I the small demand for tonnage tende to keep rates low. As to future pros peats, much will depend upon to what extent business will suffer from the out-

break of plague. Hong ty to this :- Consumers have filled requirements by supplying their awn toun igo. The mines are resuming bu inces in a few days and there may be further charters shortly. ...

Coal freights from Japan are declining. Business was done in following directions: - Wakamatzu/Hongkong \$1.59. Wa'cam itzu/Canton \$2.25/\$2. Kushinotza, Singapore, \$2.60 per ton. prompt delivery, to trade between Hongay/Canton, and Norw. s.s., "Fri" by

\$1800 per mouth, a somewhat improved rate. Casualties :- It is reported that the "smill Reench stormer "Bin-Thuan" ex "Sorsogon" while on a voyage from Il taphang to Tourms laden with case oil, cought fire at sea and was lost with

has joilly all han la. Salar Pie Brit. s.s. "Mortlake!" 1737 time Net Reg ., Germ. s.s. S.Tringgunt" 600 tong Net Reg., and s.s. Hilary" 1276 time Net Reg., are equarted sold to Japan, terms are kept

COAL MARKET.

Mosers, Hughas and Hough, in their coal report; state that since last report sil sof 59,000, tons Japaneso are roported at \$6.00 to \$7.75 per ton. No had iness reported in other kinds.

The que ertims are: - Cardiff \$19.00 to 21.00 ex-godown, nominal. Au triffin West Walliend \$11.25 ex-slop, nominal.

Yubari Lump \$12.00 nominal. Milki Lump \$210,50 to \$11.00 exship, nominal. Moji Lump \$7.75 to \$9.50 ex-ship,

Moji Uncercened \$3.00 to \$8.00 ex-Aknika Lump \$3.25 to \$3.50 ex-

Labuan Lump \$3.00 ex-ship sellers, Nominal. Kaiping Nary Lamp \$10.00 to

\$10.25 ex-ship, Nominal. Kaiping Lose Lump \$7.50 to \$7.75 Kaiping No. 5 Dust \$6.50 to \$6.75

Raiping No. 1 Dust \$6.25 ex-ship.

FIRE AT WANCHAL,

A fire broke out at I o'clock this The following were the probable com- instraing at No. 6, McGregor Street Wanghai. The fire started on the Haleyon, Mr. B. R. Rouse, Benito granual floor, which was occupied by a rittan chair dealer. The damage done to the gards, unjusted, in this store wil \$700.

The whole of the above building was

The houres are three-storied buildings intimated its disapproval in a rathe! and are owned by Mesers. David Bassoon & Co.

Telegranis.

News from Tientsin.

The following are taken the Poking and Tiontsin Times" of January 28:-

City, Peking, Paotingfu, and the Tiontsin-Pukon Railway line, is conspicuous by its absence. We THE SHANGHAI CRISIS. wish we could feel confident that no news in this case meant good news. In the light of what is happening elsewhere, however, one can hardly? expect that the numerous cases reported from the above-mentioned The situation in the Yungpingfu enquiry should be impartial. district is worse, and there are The Viceroy of the Two Kiang other points fon the Mukden is said to be too friendly, toroute where cases have occurred. wards the ex-Taotai. As for Mukden itself the figures | which we published yesterday, sixty cases and forty-eight deaths, indicate, only too clearly how serious the situation has become there. The sad death of Dr. Jackson, a young man with high modical crodentials who recently joined Dr. Christie at Mukden. emphasizes in a tragic way tho necessity for Europeans coming bout. into close contact; with plague cases or contacts taking the most complete precautions.

Yungpingfu, Jan. 25.—The O'Toole. military. have offered further medical help in connexion with. plague precautionary measures, but the civil officials whom I have soon again to-day have gone back on all their promises, So, though the villages are guarded, no preparations have been made for patients. Ten deaths from plague are reported from a village fifty li to the west.

There is, one suspect case inside . Manchuria. the city. A proclamation which has been issued contains advice regarding sanitation, and recommonds a Chinese sweating modicine in case of attack by plague and the burning of a second medicine for fumigation.

Paotingfu, Jan. 26. There are no cases of plague here, though many have died at a village graphed to the Throne stating from Swatow for Saigon to work thirty-five li distant. A detention that the British troops operating in the rubber plantations. On camp is to be opened here to- on the frontier are gaining receiptof this report, H.E. the Vicemorrow at the railway station, ground. and all arrivals by train will be He is anxious about the situamonths, and the gates will be spare to Yunnan. closed whenever a case of plague is reported in the city.

The plague situation in Tientsin does not seem to develop at the expected speed. We can hear of no further cases in the City, while in the Austrian Concession the the total cases, and deaths, stand at four men, four women and one child, all due to contact with the original victim. In the isolation hospital are six men, two women and three children.

A communication from Harbin dated January 22 states that the papers. average number of deaths in the Ohinese city have been 120-130 daily for the past week. Forty or fifty die in the hospitals and the remainder are picked up in the streets by the Sanitary Corps. There are forty to sixty deaths ! daily in the Russian Settlement; but all are Chinese. The greatest difficulty is experienced in finding accommodation for contacts.

Precautions in Corea.

The Government - General of Korea has sent instruction to al Custom Houses in Korea setting forth the preventive measures to be taken against black plague. All imports of soya bean, Indian corn, and other food stuffs, from Manchuria is prohibited for the time being.

ALIENS IN ENGLAND.

LEGISLATION PROMISED ..

THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT

London, Fob. 9, 9.20 p.m. Mr. Winston Churchill, in TWO WARSHIPS TO GO TO View of the recent affray at Houndsditch, when a number of policemen were killed by ["INDEPENDENT NEWS" AGENCY.] foroigners, has made a declaration that the Government were pre-

Telegrams.

A strong agitation has been carried on both in the press and on the platform urging the authorities to pass such measures as will prevent the recurrence of Plague news from Tientsin the astounding scenes recently witnessed in London.

INVESTIGATION OF CHI-NESE OFFICIALS' AFFAIRS.

["SHEUNG PO" SERVICE.]

Peking, Feb. 9. Su Fu and Ching Tack Chuen places have no infection, and have telegraphed to the Puchipu that no further deaths have requesting that another official taken place. In the Austrian be appointed to assist in the Concession Isolation Hospital investigation, into the affairs of three woman and a child have Choi Ni Wong, the ox-Taotai died within the last three days, of Shanghai, in order that the

THE PRIZE RING.

WOLGAST DEFEATED.

THE "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT London, Feb. 9, 9.20 p.m. "Knockout" Brown has boaten Wolgast in a very fast boxing

Digger Stanley has also been defeated,

His conqueror was Tommy

THE PLAGUE.

ACTION BY JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

[" INDEPENDENT NEWS " AGENCY.] Tokyo, February 10th.

The Japanese Imperial Diet has approved of the Government's proposal for the introduction of Jan. 26.-Thoro were four an additional Budget so as to proplague deaths yesterday, close to vide funds to be used in the supthe city, one at a new centre. pression of the plague epidemic in our contro. Pression of the plague epidemic in our contro. Chinese labour for the

...NANUA

VICEROY ASKS FOR MORE TROOPS.

I" Sugung Po " Service.]

Peking, Feb. 9.

placed in quarantine for five tion, and asks the Throne to indays. The Chihli Provincial Col-Istruct the Viceroy of Szechuan to lege has laid in supplies for three send as many troops as he can

CANTON GAMBLING.

["Sneund Po" Service.]

Canton, Feb. 9: Vicoroy Chang has shown to the gentry a telegram from the Tuchipu, in which it agrees to the suggested date for the suppression of gambling, and denounces reports to the contrary which appeared in Canton

PRINCE KUNG.

ALLEGED ASSASSINATION RUMOURED.

> ["Sheung Po" Senvice.] ... Peking, Feb. 9.

The Ministry of the Interior has issued a proclamation prohibiting the people from circulating the runour of the alleged. assassination of Prince Kung.

RUSSIA'S MEASURES.

TO STOP EMIGRATION.

["INDEPENDENT NEWS!" ACENCY.] Tokyo, Feb. 10. It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Russian Government has decided to stop all transportation of emigrants to the Far East owing to the plague.

JAPAN AND THE KING'S CORONATION.

LONDON.

Tokyo, Feb. 10.

Telegrams.

SELLING OPIUM PIPES.

GOVERNMENT EN-COURAGES THE OPIUM HABIT.

While the Hongkong Government are estensibly carrying out the Home Administration's fullest intentions with reference to the suppression of opium smoking, it is rather strange to notice one glaring inconsistency in their conduct of the measures to eradicate the limbit. In the compound of the Control Station this morning there was one of the periodical sales by public auction of articles soized by the Police during raids, handed over to them as lost goods and never claimed, or coming into their possession in some other

Amongst the "olla podrida' articles offered for sale this morning was a great quantity of opium-smoking paraphernalia, ir cluding some 200 pipes, with lamps, trays, and so on. These were all offered unreservedly and fetched good prices as prices go at the Police auction sales.

It can hardly be doubted that these pipes, etc., find their way back-into the opium dons either here or in Canton and surely i behoves our local authorities, if they intend to earry out opium abolition in the Colony, to see to it that all the pipes and other gear serzed are destroyed and not put into the second-hand market and so made easily obtainable by victims of the habit.

SAIGON RUBBER.

ATTEMPT TO ENGAGE CHINESE LABOUR.

[THE "TELEGRAPH." COURSEONDENT

Canton, Feb. 9. ... An attempt in being made to rubber plantations in French

Indo-China The Diplomatic Commissioner at Swatow has reported to the Canton Viceroy that he is in recoipt of a despatch from the French Consul at the former port stating that a French emigration agent has approached him with Viceroy Li of Yunnan has tele- a view to getting Chinese labourers roy asked for the opinion of the Canton Chamber of Commerce, as His Excellency is afraid that there may be evils attending the emigber has wired to the Chinese merchants of Saigon asking them to institute thorough and minute enquiry into the matter before a reply is given to the French Consul.

PEKING SCHOOLS SHUT.

Mr. Kong Kwak Wa, a student in our columns, it will have been situation on the Burmali-Yunnan

correct information, to serve the truth and print the news without fear or

THE

l'ongkong, Friday, Fre. 10, 1911.

HONGKONG AND MALARIA

(0th Fobruary.)

stagnant cistorn in his garden. infected ports. From the cable like his colleague of Yunnan, will is now developing. For years Following our usual custom we sent us this morning by our receive a gentle hint from the they have had the extraordinarily worthy of further attention, and that the epidemic is becoming undesirable. The irresponsible country to solve, and while they say business advisedly because he says, the conditions are "be- of frontier trouble: it would be we could wish, there is no doubt the prevention of malaria as of youd description;" and Russian a thousand pities if irresponsibi- that a very real advance has been that of any other disease is strict- firemen are engaged in cremating lity on the part of Canton mer- made without dislocating every ly a matter of economy in the the dead bodies of victims "a chants should complicate matters day life. The Assembly wish to future wolfare of the colony, and hundred at a time." Yesterday, into the region of an international hurry matters, forgetting that the we wish to preface our remark by too, there were more than one difference. saying that any criticism we have hundred deaths at Mukden. It to offer is given only with a view is with alarm, also, that we note to strongthoning the hands of the the spread of the plague in the Government in the matter.

ernment hospital is \$2.34 per the neighbourhood. Chefoo and diem, and the average stay in Dalny also contribute to the hospital of such a case is 6.3 daily death-roll. How on earth shipping community are disnual number of patients treated passeth understanding, forsteamin hospital is a direct saving to ers from the infected, ports have the Government of a sum which been coming into our Harbour any year may be calculated from regularly of late without any the above data. To take the quarantine restrictions being imfigures of the earlier preventive posed; and it is an accepted measures of the Government:— opinion of the medical fraternity and North and South America those legislative bricks which In the years 1904/6, inclusive, that a community that is subject are the only possible fields for will go to complete the edifice of the Government saved in this way to bubonic plague epidemics, Japanese expansion, and it is the new Constitutional China. \$3,685, after a capital expendition as we have experienced in interesting to note that the Ja- Haste in the process will result in measures—a return of 6 per cent. ly susceptible to epidemic preaching the Italian principle eral disappointment to the peofor the period. Recognising this, pneumonic plague, such as the Government has continued its raging in Manchuria and spreadanti-malarial measures up to the ing gradually South. Should it greatest possible support present date, as acknowledged by invade our Colony, the plague emigration, and, secondly, using the Director of Public Works and would find a very prolific breed- every effort to attract foreign hope to occupy. the head of the Sanitary Depart- ing ground. In Hongkong we ment, but owing-to-deficiencies have already suffered so terribly Italy from the emigration of her. in the exchequer the capital ex- from this scourge of the East people is far from being inconpenditure has had to be grievously that no preventive measures restricted.

tion to the Government for such considered by the entire populaas yet undertaken, we feel it our dread disease be kept away from emigration keeps large numbers restriction in expenditure. The that the "Telegraph" appears to only as passenger bout , but also statistics of malarial incidence in be the only local paper which has as carriers of the goods needed by the Colony especially during the published unvarnished truths Italy's sons in foreign lands. Large past year urgently call for further about the incidence of plague in and immediate expenditure, We the North. Our Tientsin correswish to place on record our pondent is one of the best known opinion that in noting but not journalists in the Far East, and amount received by Italy from immediately giving effect to the his telegraphic messages may be foreign visitors annually amounts. expert advice of the Head of the taken as being absolutely accur-Army medical department, the ate. There have been plague medical head of the Sanitary de- epidemics before in China-both partment and the other medical in the North and in Canton-that officers connected with the Sani- have been carefully kept guarded tary Board, the Government is from outside knowledge; but taking upon itself a serious re- for our part we see no-reason sponsibility with regard to the why the plain facts should be future welfare of the community. suppressed. On the contrary, we In this connection we congratu- think that the best world interlate Dr. Fitzwilliams in calling ests are to be served by making attention to the fact that anti- public the real state of things, malarial measures first recom- and it behoves Hongkong in parmended in May, 1909, have been ticular to be kept in touch with almost entirely on their ship- February 9th to February 23rd. postponed till 1912 for further the trend of events anent the ping, both are attractive to consideration, and we seriously plague epidemic that is steadily foreign visitors. The population zek, is it wise thus to tamper with making its way southwards. We of Japan increases annually by 2 children, No. 3 Coy. H.K.S.B. the malarial insurance policy of were glad to see that the Exe- about 600,000 and for this reason, the colony by delaying the pay- cutive Council acted at once if no other, a large number of ment of premia already overdue? when attention was called to people must be sent abroad as We will not strain the analogy the danger, and we trust that emigrants if the country is not to promotion). ration of Chinese labourers to further, but will conclude with the measures already taken by find itself hopelessly congested. the remark that such a course of the Sanitary Department will This, emigration will vitalise

PLAGUE IN THE NORTH.

. (7th February.)

From the telegrams that have been appearing from day to day

Tientsin district and that it has The average cost of a patient made its appearance in no less suffering from malaria in-a Gov- than twenty-three new centres in however exacting and no expen-While giving the above recogni- diture however heavy will be

BURMAH AND CANTON.

(8th February.)

The information regarding the at the Peking Railway College; seen that the incidence of plague frontier is, unfortunately, very who has arrived in Hongkong on in the North has assumed very meagre; but it is clear from the his way to Canton, states that all grave aspects. The Chinese agitation among the Chinese that

will blow away this froth as un- Tientsin correspondent, itappears Throno that the agitation is complicated problems of this

JAPAN'S, SHIPPING PROSPECTS.

(9th February.) As we stated in our news columns recently, the Japanese that to them spells life or death lins to be settled namely, who is of development. This is briefly described as first, giving visitors. The profit obtained by siderable. Her home population, in the first place, has been rendered less dense, while at the same time Italians abroad send home anti-malarial measures as it has tion as excessive so long as the large sums of money. Then, the bounden duty to criticise this our shores. It is a peculiar fact of Italian steamers em loyed, notas the profits obtained, from this source are, however, those from the Museum at the City Hall. the second are far greater. The to close on a million and a half dollars. They may arrive in the country by steamers flying the flags of other nations, but they almost invariably use Italian Loongsang on Tuesday at 9 a.m., steamers when departing. The Japanese business men who control the mercantile marine of the denberger and N. E. Kellogg. country recognise many points of similarity between the situation of Italy and their own. Both tions, the Shakespearian Evening countries have rapidly increas of the Union Church Literary ing populations, both depend Club has been postponed from procedure in business circles re- prove effective in keeping the Japanese shipping, while the sults in the policy becoming void. Black Death away from our Co- passenger traffic to the country should be a source of great profit. Japan's need is urgent, and if we Infants' School, Kowloon, vice may judge by recent developments she fulls recognises it, and is determined to fight for her

place on the Pacific. FESTINA LENTE.

(10th February.) The famous description, "A the colleges and schools in the Government as a rule are totally the status quo in the interior has young man in a hurry," applies capital have been closed owing wanting in the direction of tak- been somewhat rudely disturbed. in great fullness to the body of horst will give a popular concert to fears entertained of the plague ing suppressive measures when As our telegraphic news from Chinese opinion represented at on Saturday at the Theatre Royal, plague or any other contagious native sources states, a force of Peking by the National Assembly. and on Friday the 17th a classical disease becomes epidemic, but it British troops has entrenched it. It has indicated a desire for re- concert at the City Hall (under is a sign of the times that on this self in Chinese territory; the form so furious that it is not the direction of Herr Richter). The object of this paper is to publish occasion they have shown signs people are "agitated"; and the unlikely to defeat its own ends. of activity by stopping the ser- Cantonese, in their best Cantones- The danger has been recognised vice of trains from the sea- que manner, are stepping in by the Prince Regent and his the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, board to Peking. That this will where angels, with good reason, councillors, who have been having finished with the inspecprevent the pest from invading might fear to troad. Trouble of preaching the need of care in the tion of the Macao branch of the the Capital we carnestly trust, some sort undoubtedly exists,— making of legislation. In this Bank, is returning to Lisbon by but it believes the Chinese autho. but the causes of frontier out they will have the support of all the next English mail. rities to go a great deal farther breaks are seldom, if ever, pro- thinking men, for the "bold atin instituting measures calculated portionate to results, and in the titude" of the Assembly, as the Mr. P. Currie, of the Ellis to stop the progress of the dread present instance the Cantonese "Times" Poking correspondent Kadoorie School, gave a lecture disease. So far, we in Hongkong have assumed an attitude that points out, threatens to paralyse last evening at the Chinese have been fortunate in keeping would complicate the most trivial the government, and unless a Y.M.C.A., the subject being the plague outside our bound- differences between officials on wise and strong ruler arises;—to "Queensland." The speaker had aries. Yet as a matter of fact, the contiguous borders. We know injure instead of saving a great some very fine lantern slides, Colony has been saved from a that a British expeditionary force Empire; closed in on every side furnished by the Government of visitation of the scourge more of a punitive nature has been by highly-organised forces and Queensland. by good luck than good guid- operating close to Chinese terri- weakened during the ages by corance. For it was not until tory, but no reliable news of any ruption and ignorance. Never-The malarial discussion at the the "Telegraph" had brought kind whatever has come to hand theless it is indicative of the sul-General, in company with recent meeting of the Sanitary under the notice of the medical which would justify either the reality of the awakening of China Vice-Consul-Chancellier M. Pail-Board reminds us that in ale of authorities the arrival here of a trepidation of Vicercy Li of Yun- that an oriental people should lard, visited the Scharnhorst and sound and healthy brow there steamer from an infected Nor- nan or the anti-foreign agitation have to listen to a "Festina Minotaur this afternoon shortly over occurs a supernatant froth thern port without quarantine being now engineered at Cauton. lente" from its own Gov- after three o'clock. They were consisting of gas entangled in the exemption-although already she The latter city; as our correspon- ernment. Units of the lat- received with the usual salutes less consistent part of the liquid. had been refused entrance to dent there reports, regards the ter, it is true, may very well by the warships. We are reminded of this chiefly by Tsingtau unless she underwent situation as dangerous, and the be hiding under an expresthe want of local knowedge of the quarantine conditions of harbour editors of the local newspapers sien of anxiety their objection to At St. Joseph's R.C. Church. subject exhibited by one member age—that practical measures were have been "requested to write all change; but we believe that the 'yesterday, Captain W. A. Mearns, of the Board in complaining of adopted here. After the warn- articles so as to stirup the people." Regent and Councillors, who are who is attached to the Military Hosthe "piffling" way in which ing note had been sounded by the The "stirring up," we are assured really desirous of directing the pital at Kowloon, was married to The Japanese, Imperial Diet malaria was dealt with, and also "Telegraph," there was a hastily from a reliable private source, is new spirit along careful channels, Miss Koegh. Captain H. L. G. pared to make a promise that has decided to send two warships by the reply of the former summoned meeting of the Ex- to take the form of a boycott, are greatly in the majority. But Boll, R.E., gave away the bride. Colonel Bedford concerning a Taingtau were declared to be His Excellency Chang Ming Chi, wieldy machine of Chinese opinion coremony.

proceed straight to business; we very much worse. At Harbin, criminal, as a rule, is the father have not been as successful us great mass of the people are so ignorant that even the simplest attempt at guidance, such as the numbering of houses, or the taking of a census, arouses them to riot. It is safe to say that the legislation, the necessary legislation, which the Assembly contemplates, would appear to days. Any reduction in the an- Hongkong has escaped so far playing a great deal of activity of their rights. A generation, at just now. They recognise that least, must clapse before they will in the next few years a question be able to give intelligent support to Government schemes of improvement. During the next shall command the trade of the few years the Assembly will be Pacific. The South Sea islands better employed in making slowly ture of \$61,000 in anti-malarial Hongkong in past years, is equalple and a consequent danger of re-netion, which would hold back China for many years from the position which she may rightly

HONGKONG DAY BY_DAY.

Cable communication with Macao is interrupted.

On Wednesday, the birthday of Her Imperial Majesty the Downger of China, was celebrated.

During the week ending the 5th inst. 21,039 Chinese visited

Dr. von Borch, the German Consul at Swatow, has arrived in Hongkong and is staying at the King Edward Hotel.

Passengers arriving on the included St. John B. Walker, Jamies B. Shouldice, Sgt. C. Lin-

Owing to various considera-

R.G.A., left the Command for Singapore, per s.s. Fooksang, on 4th inst. (posting to Singapore on

Miss B. Smith, Acting Pupil Teacher, Garrison Infants School, Garden Road, is appointed Assistant Teacher in the Garrison Miss J. Brown, resigned.

Mr. F. J. Halton, agent of the Pacific Mail, returned on Wednesday by the Yorck, after an absence of many weeks. Ho has been down South, and went as far as India in the Company's interests.

Dr. J. Benevides, inspector of

Mons. Liebert, the French Con-

legislation would immediately be to London to represent Japan's Superintendent of the Aff/resta-course Council, with the result Nothing has occurred to justify they look with some trepidation. There was a large number of forthcoming to deal with the Fleet at the Coronation of His tion Department to the plaint of that Chefoo, Chinwangtao and so drastic a step, and we trust at the high rate of speed the un- friends present at the wedding

H. M. S. Bramble left Shanghai on the 2nd inst.

A masquerado ball will be held the Belle View Skating Rink on the 16th February:

Tho-English Mail of the 7th on 4th instant.

Pacific Mail Company, returns on Wednesday on the s.s. Yorek.

The Philippine Assembly Just rejected an amondment to its bill appropriating P100,000 for the Tanksufferers.

Dr. Stafford; of the Govt. Civil Hospital at, Manila, is returning again to that port on the Tean on Tuesday.

Among the passengers on the Zafiro from Manila were acting director of the burgan of navigation, J. S. Reis and his bride.

Blue Funnel Line, arrived from Shigapore 'yosterday, amb sails for Shanghaicon Tuesday.

Seven hundred Indian troopsin Köwloon went out on the railway this morning to carry out certain military manocuvres.

J. H. MaKinney, an employee

Mr. Barnes leis been recommended as Chief Commissioner of General Affairs of the Re- left port last night for Tsings publican Party in New York.

The Blue Funnel'steamer Stentor arrived this morning from Shanghai, with general cargo, and horst, which is later going to will leave for Amsterdam and Tsingtau by way of Manila. London on Tuesday.

Egan, managing editor of the Manila Times " and Associated Press correspondent in Manila, as secretary to President Taft; may she expected in a few days. Mr. Egan is now in the United'

large gathering listened to listo meet in April. interesting lecture on Queensland by Mr. P. Currie at the Y.M.C.A. rooms on Monday The locturer illustrated his reinarks with lantern slides of an attractive character. A most on-'jôyable evening was spent.

The sons of the land of the leek in Hongkong will hold their annual dinner on March 1 (St. David's Day) at the Hongkong ently-Hotel. Preparations are now being made for the function, which president this year.

boats from America that all the The curios will be despatched to Kisen Kaishagarrived this mornhotels are filled up to overflowing. Germany by the s.s. Miyasaki ing from Shanghai on the s.s. At the King Edward Hotel, that Marn sailing on the Loth. The America-maru. Mr. Shiraishi i cloak-room and the ladies after- collection of exhibits is being sent staying at the Hongkong Hotel moon tou-room have been convert- by the Imperial Japanese Commis- and intends to be here for severaquence of the exush.

testify to the popularity which dial thanks and interest. the Bijou Cinematograph, under the able management of Mr. which she undoubtedly possesses, apply the years.

The field officer for the week is Capt. D. Clapham, R.G.A.

The Corinthian Yacht Club members are holdinga "smoker," on 18th instant at 9, p.m.

A telegram to the "Shoung January was delivered in London Po" yesterday states that a secretary of the Board of Punishments at Peking has stabbed himself in Mr. F.T. Halton, agent of the the chest and is not expected to

> His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China celebrates his birthday to-morrow. The young. intelligence for his years, is only beave.

Prince Ching is reported to be 118 taking very little interest in the have vacated their positions as affairs of state, and the Grand Joqueil is now almost outirely under the direction of Na Tung. Prince Chinglis in poor health.

The Christian Union meeting (for discharge). The 's,s. Prometheus, of the on Monday will be conducted by the Rev. S. W. Payne, who has kindly consented to give a series of addresses. The meeting will be hold as a usual at Rutherford -Hall, St. Stephen's College, at

An inquest was held yesterday, at the Magistracy, on a prisoner who died in gaol. The deceases the Philippine hureau of was sentenged last January forrenavigation, shot himself in the tarning from banishment. The head with a revolver on the 3rd. Sjury returned a verdict of "Doath" from natural causes.

> The German trooper Necker tau yia Shanghai. By, inadvertonce, several of her contingent were left behind. They have been placed on board the Scharn-

The appointment of Martin Mansilha has re-assumed his position of Colonial Secretary, Catholic Cathedral on the 11th but it is believed that the colony, linst,, with a soloun high mass, at will soonagain lose the services of 17.30 a.m. this able official, as the has been put forward as the Government reandidate to represent Macao at the Cortes. The general elections. must soon take place, he the Cortes

> Ever since H.E. Tsang Chi's departure for the North, Major-General Fu has been acting as Prosano Comar Dutt, a man, well-Tartar General of Canton, and known in Masonic circles. He was now a rumour is current in a produce broker in Calcutta, by ammunition has been made at In response to enthusiastic apofficial circles that Tsang Chi occupation, but was better known Heungshan from the steam plante an encore was given. will be given the Viceroyship of as the first Hindu Freemason. the Three Eastern Provinces and that the acting Tartar General will be appointed to act perman-

There arrived here by the s.s. promises to be a most successful Daigi Maru this week from granted to Captain F. A. Twiss, one. Mr. Owen Hughes will be Formosa twelve large, cases of R.G.A. Lieut, N. J. Williams, gypsen - orminents-mostly fig- A.S.C. & ares and josses-designed for the So great has been the influx of International Hygiene Exhibition visitors by recently arrived mail- to be held at Dresden this year. ed into bed-rooms as a conse- sion of which Viscount K. Mushakaji is in charge.

Mr. Vergette, of the Kowloon . His Excellency the Covernor, a crowded house on Wednesday Canton Railway staff, left for accompanied by the Hon'ble the evening at the Tai Ping Theatre. between the Volunteers and the Swatow on Tuesday to take up a Director of Public Works and The performance is to be re- 83rd Co. R.G.A. in connection post on the constructional staff of Private Secretary, visited the vill- peated on Thursday ovening. with the Soldiers' Club Tourna-Macdonald and Co., who are the lage of Shankiwan yesterday and The proceeds will augment ment took place last night at the contractors for the Swatow water inspected the nullahs in the vi- the funds in aid of the Soldiers' Club "Both games works. Mr. Vergette was proceed- | cinity and also the Police Station. | Kung | Lap and | Kwong | Wa | resulted in a win for the Honging home at an early date, but this The improvements in the villages Hospitals of Yaumati, both of kong Volunteer Corps as follows: appointment necessitated a change of Tai Hang and projected works which are suffering from lack of Private Bishop 250 and Gunner in his plans. His colleagues, in the Wongneichong Valley and support. however, decided to give him other public works were also insome little token of their appres spected. By the courtesy of Mr. ciation, and yesterday afternoon Percy Smith, managing director; Mr. R. Baker, District Engineer; the party visited the new hair on Thursday to Messis, K. other games will be played handed a very useful dressing factory in Shrukiwan Road and Mandell and Co,'s hair factory at on Thursday night. case and a cigarette case to him. the various processes were describ- Shaukiwan. Mr. Mandell received by the manager, to whom If any proof were needed to the Governor expressed his cor-

We have to acknowledge receipt Robert Stephenson, has attained, of the Hongkong. College of visitor, It will be found in the fact that Medicine Calendar for 1911. last Saturday night over 200 Spring Session opens on 1st people had to be refused admis- March and closes on 30th June.

The German Mail of the 11th Lan, has been delivered in London.

The German gunboat Tiger Jarrived on Sunday evening from

The Portugueso gunboat Patria, Commander Minheiro, left for Macao on Sunday

The members of the Lusitano Club have arranged to hold a fancy dress ball on the 18th inst.

pard (of the Pacific Mail) returns monarch, who displays unusual to Hongkong after six months' Capts, Thomas and Gentles, i

> 1 Rank & File, 1 Bn. K.O.Y.L.I. left the command for England, per s.s. Nubia, on 8th February,

The men of H.M.S. Water witch will give a variety outertainment at, the R.G.A. Theatre on the löth inst.

The Portuguese critiser," Re publica, Commander Cunhal'ima, is undergoing repairs it Kowloon, and is expected to loave for Macao by the end of the week.

Mr. C. G. Bartlett, manager o the Honolulu Browery and Mat ting Co., secretary of the Oriontal: Browery, Hongkong, arrived here by the Mongolia. 🕝

Mrs. Oscar F. Long, wife of Brigadior-Conoral Long (retired San Francisco, arrived Hongkong by the Mongolia, Sh is touring the Orient.

The fifty-third anniversary of From Macao, we learn that Dr. the apparition at the grotte in

> We are notified that Tuesday; the 14th day of February, being February.

The death is announced of Mr. | Kowloon Docks.

Loave of absence, on private affairs, to the United Kingdom, has been granted to 2nd-Liout. E. de W. H. Bradley, 1st Bu K.O.Y.L.I. Station leave has been

Mr. M. Shiraishi, director and general manager of the Toyo

The Chinese A.D.C. played to

od His Excellency at the factory the Philippines was a recent

found no trace of the thief.

The City Hall library will be closed to-night, and not re-oponed until 2 p.m. to-ingriow.

Mr. Wobster, the advertising manager of the "Manila Times," arrives liore, by the Minnesota.

On board the Silesia a very fine lion and lioness are being taken to Kobe. They are from Hain

Chovelier Brambilla, Secretary of the Italian Legation at Peking, is registered at the Hongkong By the Korea, Mr. J. Oran Sliep-

Thors.s. Haitan is in the Cosmopolitan Dock, for hor innua overhaul. She will be out this stated, of the Apear vessels,

> Dr. E. A. Voretzsch, the Gorman Consul-General, left for Canton last evening and expects t stay there for several days.

Dr. von Stuebel, formerly Consul-General for Germany in Shanghai, has just returned fro home and is staying at the Hongk ng Hotel.

A Chinese woman, agod 26, by the name of Chan Fung Ling, committed suicide in No. Gold Street, by hanging. She had been sick for some time.

Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals | time was not always strictly kept, acknowledges with thanks th following denation to the funds on the whole the Symphony was of the hospitals:—Standard

Owing to the high cost of living added polish: in Colombo, the directors of the well-known firm of Messrs. Wal er, Sons and Co. have sanctioned Frank Grove, 'In Questa Tomba,' distance up the river, where twisted up the pillars of the a general increase of salary all and 'Nature's Adoration,' excel- it had been carried by the round to their staff.

Lourdes, will be colebrated in the and editor, of an influential whose excellence as a pianist is son. There was a large number paper in America, was one of the well known amongst us, taking of mourners present, including passengers arriving here by the the piano and Mr. Timmerscheidt Mr. A. H. Harris, Commissioner Mongolia. He is making his the violin. The Senata was well of Customs, and Mr. W. G. He- walls. first trip to the Orient.

On Tuesday next, at St. Ana "Race day," the next meeting drew's, Church; Kowloon, Miss of the Sanitary Board will be held | Dorothy Lambert (second daughat 3.45 p.m. on Monday, the 13th tor of Mr. Jno Limbert, R.N.R., R.D., Lloyd's survoyor), will be married to Mr. Alex. Squair, of the

> launch Tak Woo Lei. The con- much regret that Miss Oliver is traband was in baskets, and in not remaining among us, but are being one of the best of Pathe's not having a licence. addition to the rifler consisted of grateful for having had the plea-100 rounds of ammunition, 25 sure of hearing her once. catties of explosives, and 154 de-

View Hotel are making prepara- much appreciated. Mr. Danentions for their second masquerade | berg accompanied on the piano. carnival which will take place on To conclude the programme came. the 16th inst, on the large open two partsongs, 'Holy Night,' and air rink. Prizes will be awarded Spring Time, well sung by a for the best, dressed lady, and chorus of about 30 voices conthe most comic gentleman. Mr. ducted by-Mr. Lammert. Gallagher, the manager of the hotel, has had the open air rink re-fixed and improved. The pro- not only the kind hostess of the prietor will most probably hold a musquerade carnival every month.

The first two billiard matches Tomas 210. Private Phillips 250 and Gunner Witherall 148. The His Excellency Sir. Frederick highest break of the evening was Lugard, K.C.M.G., paid a visit compiled by Phillips, -31. Two

Mr. Geo. W. Tewksbury, of and showed him round. Many New York, left Hongkong yester- ducted by Mr. G. P. Lammert, tourists have visited this factory day for the Philippines. He is lately. Vice-Governor Gilbert of largely interested in the Major group of mining claims in Baguio, Nature's Adoration, Beethoven. the moving spirit in which is Major Howland, his nophew. Mrs. Taylor, wife of Major They are now erecting a six Taylor, A.S.C. residing in Tower stamp mill on the mine, and sion owing to a packed house. Professional examinations begin House, Konnedy Road, was taking hope to have it in operation soon. Song, "Mon Cour s'ouvre a ta On Sunday night also, a large on 1st July and preliminary a walk along Bowen Road yester- Mr. Towksbury is a very practical Voix," Saint Saens. Miss Oliver. number of patrons had perforce examinations on 24th July. The day, about 4 p.m., and when man, having made a fortune as Violin Solo, Prize Song from to return liquie. Mr. Stephenson Autumn Session opens on 1st nearing the filter beds a coolie a merchant in Chicago. He reis nightly appearing in a number September and closes on 30th came up, snatched her hand- tired from active business some helmj. Mr. Timmersheidt. Par called "Gold, gold!" in December. During the present bag, and ran. This was witnessed 10 years ago, but through the Songs :-(a) "Holy Night" which he renders a striking im year the scholarships open to by some chair coolies, who im influence of his nephow he was Boothoven. (b) "Spring Time" personation of a miser. Miss competition are one Blake Scholar- mediately gave chase. The thief induced to take an interest in Beotheven. Vera Ferrace is also a source of ship of \$150 a year (tenable for dropped the bag and disappeared. | the Major group of mines, with 1)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

LADY LUGARD AT HOME.

10th inst Another concert took place at. Government House last evening, this one being purely amateur in character but exceedingly good Morry Wives of Windsor, Nicolai, in quality, and reflecting the highest praise on all who took part in it. -Thanks to the kindnoss of Lady Engard a large nudience was gathered to onjoy the

The evening was almost entirely devoted to Beethoven, the first half of the programme being | Tai, master of the launch Cani an arrangement for 2 pianos, Kail Chan Hung Tuk, master of strings, flute, and tinpani of the launch Hoi How; and Lau Chai, Symphony No. 5. Arrangements master of one branch Hoi Kong had been paid on account, but are not always desirable but they 'enable us to form some idea of works which would have lower hearings if they could viz., 54, 100, 50 and 77 respect who appeared for the plaintiff, only be performed by the large tively. orchestras for which they are written. However, the arrange- Magistrate imposed a fine of \$50 himself if \$40 had been paid on mont last night was quite satis- -or 3 months' hard labour in the account. factory. At the pianos were Mrs. first three cases. Barrington, Monsieur Liebert and Miss Harker, Mrs. Tibbs played the drums, Major Hunter the flute. Mr. Tuxford the viola, while the conduct of the coxswain, Lan violinists were Mrs. Von Wiser, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Lindsey and Mr. Timmerschoidt, and Mr. George, Lammert conducted. The absence of the cello made the lack of the bass line The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Trather felt in places, while the but these were minor defects and well played. Each inflividual player was very good although more practice would have given

me opened with two songs by Mr. played, the violin getting a full wett, tide surveyor." and round tone. Then followed the gem of the evening, a song from 'Santson and Dolllah' - Mon Cour S'ouvre a ta Voix'—sung by Miss Oliver. a lady possessed of a rich and cultured contralto voice, which she used with taste and feeling, playing her own most difficult accom-A large seizure of arms and paniment with the greatest case. love and tragedy having for its

violin-solo, the prize-song from Francais, Paris, There will be " Meistersinger," which The management of the Belle' played in fine style; it was

The hearty thanks of all present were due to Lady Lugard, who was evening, but the organizer and sympathetic supporter of the whole concert; to Mr. Lammert whose efforts at the practices have been untiring; to Mrs. Tibbs, who has helped most energetically in many capacities; and finally to the performers themselves, who gave of their best for the entertainment of their fellow-colonists.

The programme was as fol

Boothoven. Mrs. Barrington. piano, Mons. Liebert, piano, Miss | the plaintiff. Harker, piano, Mrs. Tibbs, drums, Major Hunter, flute, Mr. Tuxford viola, Mrs. Von Wiser, violin Edwards, violin, Lindsoy, violin, Mr. Barlow. violin, Mr. Grove, collo. Con-Part II. Songs:—(a) In Quos-

ta Tomba, Beethoven. Boothoven. Piano-Mrs. Grove. Violin-Mr. Timmerscheidt. "Meistersinger" Wagner-Wil-

the band of the German cruiser occurred on board,

Scharnhorst, Apponded is the programme:

Sinfonio H. moll (the Unlinished One), Schubert; (a) Allegro moderato, (b) And auto con moto. (a) Mermott, "Bocherini; . Schusucht der Seinerin, Ole Bul Siegmund, Love-song from Oper Walker, Wagner. Inverture

> GOOD CONDUCT OF A COXSWAIN:

This morning, before Commander Beckwith, R.N., Loung Kaun Yung, master steam launch; Che Loy, Cheung proved, plaintiff, on being put in were charged with carrying a munber of passengers in excess of the number allowed by their licenses,

· In reference to the last case the Magistrate said :- Taking into consideration the special good Chai, in saving life on this day from his launch at Sai Cheung, I order the nominal fine of \$25 -or two months' hard labour,

FUNERAL AT HAPPY VALLEY.

At Happy Valley this morning the funeral took place of the re- the hands of a most capable mains of the late Mr. T. Woxen, Imperial Maritime Customs, who was drowned at Kongmoon on 29th ult, while yachting. The The second half of the program- | dead body of Mr. Woxon was found a few days ago some lently repried in a fine-bass tide. He was only 30 years of voice. Following came part of a lage. The funeral service was numerous flags are hung, and Colonel Hicks, the proprietor Beethoven Sonata, Mrs. Grove, conducted by Rev. C. E. Thomp-

THE "EMPIRE" THEATRE.

To-night and a few following nights, patrons of the "Empire" Cinomatograph Theatre have a treat in store for them in the shape of the large new film portraying the powerful story of of the Roman Emperor Claudius. coloured productions. It has been specially prepared from Mr. Timmerscheidt next gave a Performances by the Comedic iment, prosecuted. matinees to-morrow and Sunday.

ALLEGED FORGED NOTE.

In the Summary Court this

defendant.

The plaintiff, on being quostioned as to the genuineness of the note, said he had once lost it and on representing the matter to the 5.45 p.m. he was on the wharf at defendant a fresh note was made the time of the arrival of the s.s. out to him.

that defendant had only signed the note as a witness, that he had not noticed at the time the words standing near four bags. He 'We jointly and severally pro- went up and asked the defendant Part I. Symphony No. 5- miso to pay," and that he had not whother the bags contained received any money at all from opium or morphine. The reply

His Honour was satisfied that witness asked him if the bags there was no question of the defondant having road the note before signing it.

GERMAN TRANSPORT ARRIVES.

Judgment for the plaintiff,

9th inst. The N.G.L. s.s. Neckar arrived Mr. Frank Grove. Sonata No. 5. last evening from Colombo, on Op. 24, F. Major, 1st Movement her way to Tsingtan, calling at Shanghai. The Neckar is chartered by the German Government to transfer the troops, between Bremerhaven and Tsingtau. On this voyage she carries 1,200 men consisting of naval mon and field-artillory, officers and their families, to relieve the troops stationed at Tsingtan. The men are in clurge of Capt. Havn.

SUPREME COURT.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

In the above Court, this morning, Mr. Justice. Hazeland was occupied in lienving applications from Counsel for the postponement of cases on the hearing list, on diverse grounds, Only two or three trivial cases were taken, the only one of any interest being that of Chan Singh v. E. B. Shopherd. The claim was for \$390, due on a promissory note. Defendant did not appear and of the after service of summons had been the box, swore that only \$350

His Honour asked whether \$40 the plaintiff denied this.

His Honour asked how he came. to claim \$390, and Mr. Gardinor. said that his client was unable to All four pleaded guilty and the read and counsel did not know

His Honour thereupon entered judgment for \$350 with costs.

VOLUNTEER DANCE.

The Hongkong Volunteers hold their annual dance this evening in the City Hall.

A most ciljoyable function is assured. The band of the K.O.Y.L.L. will provide the nusic, the floors are excellent, the decorations are effective, and the supper arrangements are in committee. Everything has been done; to ensure a pleasant evening for the numerous guests who have been invited.

The scheme of decoration is green and yellow, garlands being vestibule, and laid along the grand staircase. In the rooms also portraits of the various Officers Commanding the corps, The necessary touch of militarism is given by the bayonets on the

There are twenty-one items on the programme, so that dancing may be expected to continue to a late hour.

BIG COCAINE SEIZURE.

MAN HEAVILY PUNISHED:

So Po was charged at the Magistracy this morning, before central figure Messalina, the wife Mr. E. R. Hallifax, with unlawfully importing into the Colony The film has the reputation of 500 ounces of cocaine, and with

Mr. Tratman, suprintendent of the Export and Import Depart-

Defendant was unrepresented. A Chineso Rovenuo Officer. stated that he went on board the s.s. Sui An yesterday at 5.45 p.m., and saw the defendant standing a little way from the bags. He asked him if they beafternoon, before Mr. Justice longed to him, and the reply was Hazeland, a Sikh sued a native "Yes." Witness then blow his named Laihong for \$330, being whistle three times. The defenmoney due on a promissory note. dant told him not to arrest him, Mr. Harris, appeared for the and offered witness some money plaintiff, and Mr. Dixon for the to buy tea. Later the European Officer came up and arrested the

defendant. Revenue Officer Wildon was next called, and said that about Sui An from Macao. He sent the For the defence it was alleged last witness on board. Later he followed, and saw the defendant and the Chinese Revenue Officer was "I don't know," and when

were his, the reply was "Yes." His Worship-Defendant has not a licence?

Mr. Tratman-No. 'His Worship to defendant-

What have you to say? Defendant-The goods are not mine. They were given to me by hi-friend in Macao to bring into Hongkong. I did not know the contents of the bags. My friend told me they contained

sundry goods. His Worship.-Have you any witnesses?

Defendant-No. His Worship imposed a fine of \$2000, or in default twelve months' imprisonment: The cocaine is to be confiscated.

delight in a dainty little illust one year), one Belilios Scholar Sergeant Burchill was on duty the result that he is going to take This evening at five o'clock, The Neckar will return with a Station leave, on private aftrated song, while Miss Ruby ship of \$100 a year (tenable for in the neighbourhood at the time up his residence for the time Indy Lugard is At Home at Gov- second journey. The captain fairs, has been granted to Major Crystal does not fail to achieve three years), and one Government and immediately came on the being in Baguio, so as to be in original flower. The music for reports favourable weather during F.J. Plunter, A.O.D., I.O.M., popularity with the sweet voice Scholarship of \$40 a year (ten- scene and picked up the bag, but close touch with the development the occasion will be furnished by the whole journey. No accidents from 21st February to 6th March.

IN ORIGINAL JURIS-DICTION.

9th inst. the action in which the I On Isd., and Hit Fung Shang to recover \$6,426.50, being as to \$5,000 due for money lent and

Mr. M., W. Slade, K.C., in- C. E. F. Benvis) defended, structed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson

. In concluding his arguments | Mr. Potter submitted, that it was quite elgar that if the Tower Court Mid not believe his client's story there would have been just gment for the other side. and no point of law would have arison. If the plaintiff had not sproved what he had set out to do. there would have been nothing for the defendant to answer. The onus was on the plaintiff to prove The defendant admitted that he because he was the executor butbecause he had carried on the figure. He was personally liable and would not be entitled to be indomnified unless the will expressly directed him to carry on the firm. With regard to the allegation that the executorship was, only assumed to carry on the business the fact remained that the defendant as executor carried on the firm for four years. He might! have more knowledge of the English law than he was given credit for. The whole point He would have been made liable! quoted the Holmery, dlammond case, in which the executor was ! not held liable as a partner, though he had left the assets of

a provision in the will to carry the car, on the business, then he was not liable as executor, but might personally liable. If the fairily of the decoased only got. interest, there was no partnership in any shape or form. There was no partner by the English law, unless they hadragreed to it The mere fact of inheriting the business did not make the man a partner. If their Lordships were really in favour of the plaintiff they could not assist the defendant. This was a very serious case to his client. If he lost the case he would be held responsible for all the liabilities of the firm, amounting to about \$40,000. The only evidence hefore the Court was that he had signed what Counsel would call a receipt, but the Court hold, that it was something between a promissory noto and a bill of exchange. The manager of a large firm in Hongkong had sworn that his client was not a partner.

the deceased in the firm, but

took no part in the business.

most protracted nature, ... Major L. B. Dykos, R.G.A.

evidence given by plaintiff was in- Captain W. Loring, R. G. A. complete and he could not have Captain C. A. Chaytor, given less evidence. If he had K.O.Y.L.I. Liout P.'S. Wiltshire. But his case was strengthened by R.E. Lieut, M. E. Day, the evidence given by the de- K.O.Y.L.I. fendant. Mr. Potter had urged overy fact that he could for client, but the facts of the case must be threshod out, and the defendant take the consequences.

the Company's three mines for his pockets.

A BILLS OF EXCHANGE CASE.

9th inst. In the Supreme court this morning before the Chief Justice the The motion for judgment in case of an agod Chinese woman, named Lo Loung Yan, against Marine and Fire Insurance Co., Tung Hang Oil dealer, came on again for hearing. ...

pauperis, and was represented by as to \$1,462,50 interest thereon, Mr. G. C. Alabaster (instructed) was again before the Court yes- by Mr. R. C. Barlow); and Mr. of as being capable of putting up

(of Mosses. Deacon, Looker & money collected on her behalf has been down to the Course re-Deacon), represented the plaintill, from two foreign banks by the gularly every morning, never fail- sity Boat-race will open on Isis home "victory" of the Radical crisis:- Foreign Diplomat in and defendant was represented defendant for the use of the ed in his trust in his game pony and Cam alike within the next democracy is quite a sufficient by Mr. Eldon Potter, (instructed plaintiff on 3rd August, 1906, who to-day amply justified his few days, says the "Pall Mall- componsation for the loss of preby Mr. Neothami), who moved for and never accounted for to the owner santicipations. Coronation Gazette." In the case of Oxford stigo abroad.

WORLD'S NEWS.

TERRITORIAL LIMIT. AT SEA.

Bondon, Feb. 1.-A St. Petern the territorial limit to 12 miles that defendant was a quartner. from the sea coast, Germany and ather nations have communicated ivak_the-executor, but not a their views. Ciernany made a partner. The fact that he had special proposal to Russia in concarried on the firm did not show meetion with the rights of a that he had held himself out as a belligeront, and Japan entered a partner. If he had carried on profest against any retrenchment the business be was hable per- of the existing international unsonally to the whole world, not derstanding as far at least as fishing rights are concerned. ",Osaka Asahi."

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR · AT-WINDSOR.

Landon, Jan. 34.—Anibassador and Mrs. Kato spent the weekend at Windsor Castle as, guests company, with two others, of the King. Amongst the guests were Viscount Morley; Lord Lausdowne and Lord Curzon. -"Jiji Shimpo," 🕡 🦠

OPENING OF PARLIAMENT. London, Jan. 31.—Parliament is to meet on the 1st February. This week will be spent in the swearing in of members and the in 2.54, last quarter 30.3-5 relection of the speaker in proparation for the opening cereif he had held out. The finding mony, to be conducted by the

POCKET CUTTING IN A TRAMCAR.

Ko Kam, steward of the s.s. ly good. Loong Mun, was travelling in a that his client was not liable be-I pain, from Hill Road to Contral cause he was the executor. He Market. On the journey some one would have been held personally out the inside pocket of his coat, liable if there had been no direct pand stole a purse containing \$34 provision in the will indemnify- and two receipts. The robbery was ing him; he was not entitled; a clever one, and was not noticed to be indemnified. If there was by the speard until after leaving

I TOMORROW'S MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

To-morrow a tactical operation will take place. Lieut-Colonel H. C. B. Dann, 105th M.E.I., will command the Red Force. Liout-Colonel J. M. Camilleri, 13th (G. W. C.) galloped in company Rajputs, will command the Blue one mile. Time 2.18, last quar-

The following officers will form the Umpire Staff: - Director of last quarter 32. Manueuvres-Major-General C. A. R.G.A. Umpires Major St. G. R. Caulfield, R.E. Captain W. Captain D. Clapham, R.G.A. some distance, but I missed their Captain P.-L. Spicer, R.G.A. Cuptain R. D. Crawford, R.G.A. Captaini F. J. G. Agg. 1st K.O.Y.L.T. Liout J. Way, R.G.A. Licut G. K. Sullivan, 1st K.O.Y.L.I. Blue Force Chief Umpire-Major W. M. Withy-After further argument of a combe, K. O. Y. L. I. Umpires His Lordship said that the Captain G. B. Mackenzie, R.G.A.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A shroff of No. 8, Western rubber plantations. Mining Company, Limited, in- loon, near Gun Club Hill Bar- Dr. Stuebel has no more connec- (the Eton Freshman) can be pass- and Russia. form us that the total output of racks, and robbed of \$65 from tion with politics, as he has ed over without extended trial. THE EVE OF GREAT THINGS, of the apparition of Our Lady charge of behaving in a disorderly

TRAINING NOTES.

CORONATION ROSE FOR THE DERBY,

-Happy Valley, Feb. 9. Both Willow Tree and Auchendoon are absolutely eclipsed public opinion after the gallop by The plaintiff suod in forma Coronation Rose this morning. Until a week ngo, Mr. Buxey's representative was hardly thought M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. a struggle against Mr. Marshall's best for the Derby; but his own-The claim was for \$3,550, being or, Sir Hormusjee Mody, who Rose's gallop was a magnificent this early start is well-nightim. There is no doubt-that England After considerable evidence one and was worth going down perative, as only two Blues, Prohad been taken, the case was to see. Mr. Burkill held the sident R. C. Bourne and A. S. prestige. That has been felt in Lugard, was, "At home" and again adjourned to another day. roins and called upon his mount Garton, will, it is feared, be able Paris, St. Petersburg, Constanto negotiate a mile and a quarter. to assist again. D. Mackinnon, Coronation's stride was even and E. Majolier, M. B. Higgins, P. Egypt. But proud and powerful easy and he covered the distance Fleming, and R. H. Owen have England could bear it easily, even in the excellent time of 2.52, last either gone down or find it in- if it had been more serious than quarter under 29. There can convenient to row. A. W. Don- it was. There is, however, a more be no doubt that, after so grand kin (the 1907-10 coxswain) has serious consideration which might burgetelegram states that in reply an exhibition, Coronation Rose also finished his Varsity career. Justly alarm the friends of Engto the Russian proposal to extend has created quite a furore This means five vacancies at land.

> peet to see the panies trained will again set the work. for the final attempts next week.

Perle d'Or Rose went out in galloped 1:1-2 miles but failed to realise expectations. . His form is not such as to secure him even a place in the classic event; he registered 3.30 for the whole distince; last quarter 33, finishing

Mr. Potter further contended trainear yesterday at about 4.30 2.17; but Mr. Vida was evidently tralian, now in residence at overboard the mighty bale not out for time, and let the pony Exeter College). As coxswain, ancient prejudices against Russia, low for lonk. 'Alacrity (J. J.), 3-4 mile, 1:44'

ast quarter. 32,2-5, Otter (Boy), 3-4 mile, 1.40, masterly.

last quarter, 30.

out (Master) in a mile gallop.

Greyback (A. A.) and Perhaps ter 32. Greyback won easily.

Auchendoon only trotted tonderson, C.B., Red Force. Chief day. The Trees also as well as Impire-Major II. L. Kirke, Mr. Durgor's Justs were restricted to easy going.

Little Gem Rose (Boy) and Stowart, D.A.A. & Q.M.G. Royal Rose (Burkill) galloped times.

RIDING BOY.

DR. OSCAR STUEBEL.

astonished him.

He spent ten weeks in Malaya, side and First Trinity). and was much interested in the All these did capital work in case to start a breach-of-promise spired by the Governor himself!

the sales during the period; to No arrests had been made up and expects to spend the summer broke) should get his chance to-day, and would secure a dur- of religious exercises, many of his Worship ordered him to pay to the time of going to press. In Japan before returning home. with the lines,

UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

To be Rowed on April 1st.

It has been decided to row the holiday-makors.

SOME LIKELY COMPETI-

and, in spite of all that least, and, incidentally, the build- IS BRITAIN AS POWERFUL? might happen, he must be ing up of a new-representative England may be proud to-day considered the favourite for the eight. Happily, the trial eights as ever, but is it to-day as power-Derby. It is true that the dis- rowing was rather above the ful as it was only a year ago? tance for the race is a quarter average before Christmas, while Whenever of late I put such a mile farther; but the pony is several other notable recruits are question to diplomatists well game enough to cover that dis- at the president's disposal. His known for their sympathy with, tence without expending any chief difficulties will be to un- and attachment to, England, their finish, this work being especially carth a fitting successor to Fight answer was a sorrowful shaking adapted for a small orchestra. After the rost yesterday, there ing at No. 7, and satisfactorily of head. were not many gallops this "place" the new men an Her- I will not say how much that Dances (Nes. 5 and 6) followed, morning, but for the remaining culcan task under more favour- weakening of the international and were well played, though the

goes up to New College this term sphere. with a splendid school reputation. The true cause lies in the fact work makes severe demands on a the first time of asking.

gallop stands to the credit of places include E. Millington- Edward (of blessed memory in- Gynt" suite, which was played in Trovonna, whose I mile in Drake (another Old Etonian and deed!) and his Unionist Minis- fine style. In our opinion the soft must be explicit that the man King on the 6th proximo.—"Jiji 2.16.4-5, last quarter 31.4-5 raises "Trials" man), G. W. Lambert ters had the great courage passages in "Morning" might him to the category of a usoful (an Old Cheltonian, who rowed to break with the old policy have been a little more delicate, sub; but so far the best gallop at Moulsford in 1909-10), E. K. of "splendid isolation," and which would have heightened the among the subs. is claimed by Barber (a Keble man, hailing cordially offered to France general effect. The effect of the nan steadily drew ahead, even-Auchendolly; his 1 mile in from King's School, Canterbury), the sincere friendship of the muted strings in Ases Tod. was tually winning by 38. 2.14.2-5 last quarter 32 is distinct- and W. S. Cushing (Yale Uni- British nation. Nor was his very fine. Bantam cantered I mile in about not C. W. B. Littlejohn (an Aus- by Liberal statesmen, he threw Magdalen) looks like upholding chement with the Tsar's Empire, is accustomed to hear. best O.U.B.C. traditions. His steering at Moulsford was

Tarf (G. W. G.), 1.1-4 miles, bridge) is far better served in men aimed at? What is "Ent-evening's entertainment. 3.56; last quarter 34. This is the matter of Old Blues. Besides ente Cordiale"? Have not inevidently not a long distance himself, no fewer than five, that fluential Radical politicians call- possibilities for giving un- very pleasing character was held is: G. E. Fairbairn, F. E. Hellyer, ed it a "sentiment"? Could alloyed pleasure to their at the office of a leading German Wirral (Boy) partnered Shell- R. W. M. Arbuthnot, R. Davies, "sentiment" ever serve as a licarers, Lady Lugard's visitors at firm in Hongkong yesterday not and R. Le Blane Smith, are basis for what the Germans Government House to-morrow, Time 2.18, last quarter 34, Shell- available and will assist again if call a "Real-Politik," a practical will not be disappointed in ex- kong Club building. It was the called upon E. G. Williams; and logical policy? Can you be pecting a musical treat. C. P. Cooke, and H. J. S. Shields astonished that the French, in have all gone down. It is doubt- sight of the growing power of the find places this year.

O.B., 5 furlongs, last 1-2 1.05, before Christmas were well above you blame Tear Nicholas for his the average, and certain recruits attempt to get in Potsdam a remust needs be given their chance, insurance of Russian interests? at least. The president's biggest !task will be to find a stroke who will set the work satisfactorily. departure, but stopped half way. regulation forbidding house- firm's staff, concluding by handing Arbuthuot or Fairbairn will pro- As with all half-measures, such holders from whitewashing their the employee a cheque for a subbably be selected, the former for a policy could not bear proper and houses in white and yellow—the stantial sum of money. To-day in choice. Fairbairn's rowing is satisfactory fruit. The child of republican colours. The preleavened somewhat with the style the "Entente Cordiale" could be sident of the Municipal Council wine banquet, when prosperity to called after his name, and, as last only a "double entente." It is a made representation to the the firm was toasted amidst

be made to settle the make-up ment with Germany, than she has The Governor replied that the decorps animating employers and Dr. Stuebel, who twelve years just as soon as possible in order with England. "Ententes," Rap- policy of the government was to employees in this firm cannot ago acted as Gormany's represented bined work than usual. To that the present circumstances. Eng-greatest decentralisation and conthis prosperous German house. to the East, not to obey the pro- end, not more than half a dozen land cannot stop any longer on sequent responsibility in the verbial call, but simply on recruits will be tried, it is under- the half-way line. She must exercise of their respective duties pleasure bent, to renew the stood. These include P. G. Van either turn back to her "splen- and that the Council should first he would have been non-suited. R.G.A. Lieut A. P. W. Wodd, acquaintance of old friends, der Byl (South Africa and Pem- didiselation," which would now be address the Director of Public and also to see the changes which broke). H. M. Heyland and W. J. more dangerous than ever, ro- Works in the matter. the East had undergone and Davy (Old Wellingtonians), S. E. It looks sometimes dangerous- The Director in question was which he admits have simply Swann and C. M. Stuart (Trinity ly like flirtation. Not once, but next approached, and he rather.

ENGLAND'S POSITION.

"FLIRTING" WITH RUSSIA.

Oxford and Cambridge Boat the British nation to close its we are on the eve of a great cort will be given at the Theatre Race this year on Saturday, books at the end of the year, and political revelation, which may Royal by this well known or-April 1: It will be high water | draw the balance of profit and first startle the world, but would chestra. The conductor, Mr. at Putney Bridge at ten minutes loss. Outsiders, especially when speedily reassure it and satisfy it. Richter, has selected a very light to four on that afternoon, so that they happen to be foreign diplo- British statesmen have now to programme. We have been askthe race can be started about mats, can only guess how large choose between these two alternational od to draw special attention to time for the Saturday afternoon the international point of view alliance with France and Russia thus:—Dress circle \$3, stalls the general impression in diplo- or a friendly and practical under- (all) \$2, pit \$1. The promatic circles is that your nation- standing with Germany. The gramme is as follows:al accounts have been closed international position of England March, "A Message from Mars,"

days of the week we may ex- able circumstances. He himself position of England is due to the interpretation given might not internal constitutional crisis, appeal to all musical tastes. The Railton (owing 160) and Mr. S. Several Old Etonians are likely which her foreign friends watch next item was a violin solo by Bell (owing 85), and Messre, to get trial from the first, viz.: with anxiety, and wish it to be Dradla, which was performed McLennan and Irving in the L. G. Wormald and R. E. Burgess ended as soon as possible in a with brilliant execution and great (Magdalen), F. E. Buller (Trinity), manner worthy of a practical and delicacy by the leader of the C. E, Tinne (University), and great nation. But that crisis orchestra, the offect being Sir W. A. Parker and A. W. could not be made entirely and heightened by the orchestral ac-Wiggins (New College). All exclusively responsible for the companiment. Following this but the last-named rowed well at present weakness of England's Moulsford this year. Wiggins influence in the international which was well performed and

Aurora Rose went 1.1-4 miles and is likely to get his Blue at that the ambiguity of the "En- much larger band than Herr Richtente Cordiale" has been felt by ter has at his command. The last good subscription griffin Others well in the running for everybody more distinctly. King item was the ever popular "Peer versity, U.S.A., and Merton), if plack less manifest when, backed H. B. Wells (Winchester and and secured a very real rappro-

WHAT IS AN ENTENTE? also the last? Was an "Entente ful, however, if all the Blues will Triple Alliance, should find the" [The "Telegraph" Connespondent "Entente Cordiale" not an abso-Trial eights rowing at Ely lutely sufficient guarantee? Could

STOPPING HALF WAY. Wisely enough, an attempt will more precise and solid arrange- arbitrary and illegal.

Hall), and C. F. Burnand (Down- several times, I have heard that naively replied that the new refair Russia would have a good gulation complained of was inthe Ely race, while Swann won action against John Bull. Engthree . Chinese, armed with doubtless his numerous old friends colours on latest form, and it is first step, and conclude formal this morning, and the beautiful defendant. The Chinese Engineering and daggers, in Austin Road, Kow- will accord him a royal reception. difficult to see how G. E. Taylor defensive alliances with France building was crowded. The

able peace in Europe. The them most striking in character. In fine of 85.

Entente Cordinle must either die SCHARNHORST CONCERT. of its own platonic inanity, or blossom into the formal alliance.

There is a vague and inexplic-Of course it is the business of able feeling among diplomats that " Pall Mall Gazette."

GOVERNMENT

On Monday evening last, Lady Fall. provided for a large number of Suppe. programme. The orchestra of the German cruiser, Scharnhorst, which line already made an onviable reputation in the Colony, rendered some high-class works, and acquitted themselves admirably. Each member of the Blon. orchestra is a soloist, and the Fetras. excellence of the individual technique largely compensates for the small numbers.

After an opening march, Schubert's Overture to Rosamund Two of Brahm's Hungarian came the overture to Tannhauser. greatly appreciated; although this

The last number of the suite, the "Danco of the Gnomes" was very realistically performed, 16 and 15 (twice). though perhaps the tempo was a little more exaggerated than one

This brought to a conclusion a But was this first step to be most excellent concert, and all who had the privilege of being President J. B. Rosher (Cam- Cordiale" all that British states- present thoroughly enjoyed the

MACAO NOTES.

Macao, Feb. 9. a good instance of the office of circumlocution depicted by Dickens in one of his famous novels. The fact is England made a new Works Department issued a new the Portuguese member of his year, the Cantabs will stick religi- creature without backbone. At Governor against the new rule, cheers. Later the staff adjourned ously to the orthodox, or Eton style. this very moment Russia has a which is generally considered as to luncheon at the manager's re-

occasion was the 53rd anniversary retired from the Gorman diplom- His school record is a very fine Such alliances would clear the of the Immaculate Conception at manner in the godowns of the the week ending 21st January This occurred while he was aticservice. The genialex-Consul- one. Failing Skinner again, J. European situation, make it far Lourdes in 1858. At Lourdes Mitsui Bussan Knishn. amounted to 24,275.53 tons, and returning after collecting money. General travels with his sister, N. Garnett (Rughy and Pem- healthier and safer than it is itself the day is one long series Defendant pleaded guilty and

On Saturday next another con-

with a palpable loss. Probably is in these days far more critical Holzmann. Overture, "If I were Practice for this year's Univer- to most English Radicals the than her internal Constitutional a King," Adam. "Cello solo. "Serene" (Abendstundcheu) Hertel (by Herr Schmidt) Waltz, "Gold and Silver"-

> Selection, "The Girl in the (The Divorced Wife) Overture, "Poet and Peasant,"

Trumpet solo, "Greeting to Waldmann . (Herr Sorrento Steinbeck).

"Tales of Hoff-Fantasia, mann," Offenbach. Waltz, "Love in Spring," Potpourri "Heavenly Heights,"

The Grand Hotel billiard handicap continues to excite much local interest.

The third round opened last night, the second concluding with excellent games between Mr.

Mr. Railton was somewhat off hisgame, but his opponent played very consistently, his best breaks being 20, 18, 17, 15, 14 and 18, The latter eventually won by 134 (250—116).

The game between Mr. McLennan and Mr. Irving was the best yet seen. Both players started carefully, but Mr. Mc-Lennan soon enlivened things with a break of 16. This was almost immediately followed by a break of 11 from Irving. Level scoring followed until to-

The best breaks of Mr. McLennan's were 25 (twice), 23 (twice), 19, 18 and 16, and of Irving's, 18,

LONG SERVICE.

PRESENTATION BY GERMAN FIRM.

A function of infrequent oc-With vilis foretaste of the currence but none the less of a occasion of the silver jubilee of the senior Portuguese clerk who completed his twentyfive years' service. The principal of the firm called all the Macao papers to hand furnish staff-home and foreign-together in his private office and in the course of a short speech delivered a laudatory address on the The Director of the Public the faithfulness and diligence of sidence at the Peak. The esprit

POLICE COURT.

Two Chinese were charged with having a quantity of opium in their possession, on the first floor of No. 95, Wing Lok Street.

Defendants had nothing to say. and his Worship imposed a fine Street, reported to the Police yes- Dr. Stuebel will leave for the "Colquhouns" last term land must move to the natural There was a solemn High Mass the first defendant, and \$27.50 terday that he was held up by Shanghai in a few days, where Van der Byl can hardly miss his consequences of King Edward's at the Roman Catholic Cathedral or one month on the second

A coolie appeared to answer a